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Wife Refuses Any Alimony

Woman Tells Judge Girls in Canada Don't Want Pay; Divorce Granted

Striking an attitude of modern-day independence, Mrs. Claire M. Stout of Delia, Canada, refused to allow Superior Judge Haas yesterday to make an order instructing her husband Glen to pay her alimony.

"Well, judge," Mrs. Stout declared, "girls in Canada aren't like the girls in the United States I don't want alimony."

"Well, well," mused Judge Haas, glancing over to where Mrs. Stout's attorney, S. S. Hahn, was standing rather disconsolately, "how about your husband paying your attorney's fees?"

"Well, I guess he owes me that much," she answered.

Whereupon Judge Haas gave her a decree of divorce on grounds of desertion and ordered that Stout pay his wife's attorney $100.—Los Angles Times.

STONELAW NEWS

Mr. Stoneham is on the sick list.

Lewis Ready is in Stettler taking chiropractic treatment, and is reported somewhat better.

Mrs. Curreon, Sr., was taken suddenly ill on Tuesday, May 5th, and was taken to Craigmyle Hospital. She passed away on Wednesday morning. She leaves two sons, Fred and Harry, and her mother at Revelstoke, B.C. Mrs. Curreon was 69 years old, and made her home with her son, Fred. Curreon, at Gopher Head. Floral tributes were sent by Mr. and Mrs. J. Christianson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stoneland, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCaleed and Mr. and Mrs. W. Tinger and neighbors in the Gopher Head district. Funeral services were held at Craigmyle, May 9th, at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Slater on Sunday, May 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Morasch were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jelen on Sunday.

Quebec Birth Rate Hauls Down Average

According to a report issued by the Bureau of Statistics, Department of Trade and Commerce, births registered in December showed an increase of 44 per cent. In the Maritime provinces the increase was 20 per cent, in Ontario 3 per cent, and in the Prairie Provinces 5 per cent. Quebec showed a decline of 2½ per cent, and British Columbia of 1 per cent.

JAPANESE ROYALTY WELCOMED TO CANADA

OTTAWA, May 6.—Elaborate ceremony at Ottawa and Quebec greeted Their Royal Highnesses, Prince Takamatsu, brother of the Emperor of Japan, and Princess Takamatsu, when they arrived in Quebec April 28 and spent a few days in Ottawa. Their Excellencies were touring Canada in connection with a tour around the world. Upon leaving Ottawa on Wednesday, May 6, they visited in Toronto and Niagara Falls and crossed the border to the United States May 10.

The Imperial couple arrived at Quebec on the Tuesday accompanied by I. Yokogawa, Japanese Minister to Canada, and were greeted with the royal salute of 21 guns. They were met by Hon. H. G. Carroll, Lieutenant Governor of Quebec, Premier L. A. Taschereau, the mayor of Quebec city and other officials. Official welcome, on behalf of the government of the Dominion, was tendered by Hon. Maurice Dupre, Solicitor General. Official functions took place at the ancient capital, and the Imperial party left the following afternoon on special cars of the C.P.R. day to eight-seeing. At Montreal they were joined by Hon. G. H. Caban, Secretary of State, and he will accompany them to Detroit.

Upon their arrival in Ottawa Saturday they were met by representatives of the Governor-General, Premier R. B. Bennett, members of the Cabinet, high military officials and the Diplomatic Corps.

They were guests of the Governor General and the Countess of Bessborough at dinner at Rideau Hall. A visit to parliament buildings was made Monday morning, and in the afternoon a joint reception by the Speaker to the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Commons was held. The same evening Their Imperial Highnesses were the guests at dinner of the Prime Minister, on behalf of the government of Canada. They left Ottawa at 2.30 Wednesday afternoon for Toronto.

- Reindeer Nearing End of Long Trek

The 3,000 reindeer which are trekking across the northern regions of Alaska will reach the delta of Mackenzie river in December, 1931, according to information received by the Northwest Territories branch of the Department of the Interior. The deer will lie up for a few months during the fawning season, and will resume their journey across the Arctic Circle late in winter.

New Canning Industry

WINDSOR, April 28.—The largest vegetable cannery in the British Empire will soon be situated in Essex County, and will cost in the neighborhood of a million and a half dollars. The exact location has not been decided. It will be a branch factory of the Minnesota Valley Canning Corporation at Le Sueur, Minn., and they are going to develop their already large export business to other parts of the British Empire.

Health Service of the Canadian Medical Association

SUNSHINE AND BABIES

Out of doors, in the fresh air and sunshine, is the place where the baby should spend a great part of his life. In order that he may grow and have a strong, healthy body, the baby needs fresh air and sunshine just as much as he needs food.

Not only is sunshine pleasant, but it is actually health giving, and the rays of the sun acting upon the body are health forces which prevent disease.

The baby should have his sunbaths regularly each day. There is a right way to take sun-baths, and this way must be followed or harm will result. The same attention should be paid to this part of the baby's life as is to his feeding and bathing.

Sun-baths should be taken in front of the open window. It is essential that the window be open, as ordinary window glass keeps out certain rays which are desirable. As the weather grows warmer, the sun baths are taken out of doors.

On the first day, the hands and feet are exposed to the sunshine for five minutes, no longer. Next day, the time is ten minutes, and so five minutes are added each day until the bath is made to last for one hour.

As the time is lengthened, the surface of the body exposed to the sun is also increased. On the second day, the legs below the knees are exposed, then the whole leg; after that, the abdomen and, lastly, the chest, front and back.

On the day each part is first exposed, the time of exposure of that part should be limited to five minutes, and the exposure of each part increased by five minutes a day until the whole body is given an hour's sun-bath daily.

There must be no hurry with regard to the area exposed or the time of exposure as this causes trouble. The gradual increase is the only safe plan.

The sun-bath should not come just before or after a meal. When the weather is really hot, the sun-bath should be given before eleven in the morning or after three in the afternoon, as it is not desirable to expose the baby to the mid-day sun during the excessive heat.

Not only do the sun's rays bring health to the baby, but the exposure of the body to the air—the air bath—is also of benefit to the child.

The ancients worshipped the sun as a god. We to-day should recognize the sun as a giver of health.

Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

TAKING OF CENSUS TO BEGIN SHORTLY

OTTAWA, May 8.—In a few weeks the time worn jokes regarding census-taking will be renewed, for the census-takers will be at work in Canada again. The first true census was taken in Canada, in Quebec, known as New France, in 1665. Nova Scotia (Acadia) and Newfoundland followed suit. In the next century European nations began to take census, but the early European counts were mainly to give the monarch of the day an idea of how many serfs he had and how much money, he could extract from them. The first modern census was taken in Britain in 1801.

The census, taken every ten years, proves an interesting link in history. The exact population is ascertained, and especially this year it will prove interesting because it will show the actual number of unemployed

CENSUS QUESTIONS

These are the questions that will be asked about each person by a Dominion Government census-taker during the opening week of June :-

1. Your name and where you live.
2. Whether your home is owned or rented.
3. The estimated value of your home, if owned; or if rented, the rental value.
4. How many rooms are in your home, and is it of stone, brick or wood.
5. Is there a radio set in your home?
6. Your relationship to the family (whether the head of the family, wife, son, daughter, or uncle, etc.
7. What is your sex?
8. Are you single, married, widowed, or divorced?
9. What was your age at last birthday?
10. Where were you born?
11. Where was your father born?
12. Where was your mother born?
13. In what year did you immigrate to Canada? (For foreign born people).
14. What year were you naturalized? (For foreign-born people).
15. What is your nationality?
16. What is your racial origin; from what overseas country did your family originally come?
17. Are you able to speak English or French?
18. What is your mother tongue? (For foreign born people).
19. Of what religious denomination are you a member or adherent?
20. Are you able to read and write?
21. How many months at school since Sept. 1, 1930? (For persons of school age).
22. If you are a gainful worker, what is your occupation?
23. In what industry are you employed?
24. Are you an employee, an employer, or are you working on your own account?

If you are an employee, you will be asked if you were at work in Monday, June 1st, 1931. If you answer "No," you will be asked whether it is because (a) No job, (b) Sickness, (c) Industrial dispute, (d) On holiday, (e) Strike or lockout, (f) Plant closed, (g) Other reason.

You will also be asked whether you have been out of work for any month in the last twelve months. If you answer "Yes," you will be asked how many months you have been out. The end of these how many were due to:—(a) No job, (b) Illness, (c) Accident, (d) Strike or lock-out, (e) Temporary layoff, (f) Other reason.

Big Deficit to be Dealt With in Next Budget

OTTAWA, May 8.—The budget, rumour says, will not be down until the end of this month. Facts accumulate, however, which indicate the magnitude of the government's problem. These are some of the figures.

	Fiscal Year 1931	Quarter of 1931
Consumers duties	$120,000,000	$30,000,000
Excise taxes	36,000,000	9,000,000
Excise duties	21,000,000	5,250,000
Sales taxes, miscellaneous	4,000,000	1,000,000
Income tax	71,000,000	2,750,000
Total revenue		$78,125,000

There is also $30,000,000 to be found to cover the deficit of the Canadian National Railways to the public, more for old age and soldiers' pensions, and the $20,000,000 voted for emergency purposes in September. The total apparent deficit approximates $150,000,000, and this in the face of still falling revenues.

No Natural Animal Life in Bermuda

Passengers arriving on St. Patrick's Day, at Hamilton, capital of Bermuda, were greeted with the fact that Ireland is not the only island to boast of which is snakeless. The British colony of Bermuda harbours no creeping creature. More than that, there are no reptiles of any kind on the island. Even further, there is no natural animal life of any kind save human beings, and the domestic animals which they have raised in their tropical paradise. Curiously, too, there is no natural bird life. Not even sea-gulls, it is claimed, are ever sighted around this group of coral islands.

France Buys More Wheat from Canada

OTTAWA, May 8.—One bright spot on a difficult economic horizon is presented in figures just released by the Canadian Trade Commissioner at Paris, showing that in the first two months of 1931 Canada exported seven times as much wheat to France as in the corresponding period of 1930.

Exports of 6,482,174 bushels to France during January and February of this year, represented 54 per cent of that country's total imports for the period. In 1930 Canada supplied only 17 per cent of the imports.

Improvements in continental markets are not reflected in Britain, however, where Russian wheat imports for the first three months of this year are up by nearly 900 per cent over a year ago, or from 8778,500 to $7,319,995 in value.

Geese Rest on Northern Journey

Flocks of several thousands of wild geese, forerunners of vast flocks estimated to contain nearly a million geese, have arrived from the south and form a magnificent sight on the prairie lands west of Winnipeg along the main trader of the Canadian National Railways. The flocks, which contain geese of several species, including the well-known Canada goose, the blue goose and several sub-species, known to sports, soon as "Varies", will soon continue their long annual trip to Baffin Land, north of the Hudson Bay, where they nest on the Arctic tundras.

In addition to the enormous flocks of geese, a large flock of snow-white wild swans have attracted much interest among passengers on Canadian National trains passing their feeding grounds. Many old-timers of the plains state that this is the first time that such a large flock of these huge, graceful birds have been seen in the country. At a distance they appear to have bodies larger than a pelican, and three times the size of a goose. It is estimated that their long necks, straight when frightened, but ordinarily displaying the graceful swan curves, are fully three feet in length.

Naturalists, who watch these birds annually, declare that in the next few weeks the flocks will be daily augmented until, by the end of the month, the last section encountered will still feed life on the North American continent will be found on the western Canadian prairies.

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IMMIGRANTS ARRIVED DURING 1930

OTTAWA, May 7.—A total of 104,806 immigrants came to Canada last calendar year. This was the reply given by Hon. W. A. Gordon, minister of immigration, to a question asked by Michael Luchkovich (U. F. A., Vegreville) in the house of commons on Wednesday last. Of these 34,709 were from the United Kingdom and the Irish Free State, and 25,632 were from the United States. The remaining 47,645 came from 44 other countries.

The largest influx of foreign nations was from Germany, which sent 10,401 immigrants to Canada last year. There were 8,045 Russians, 3,279 Magyars, 4,966 Poles, 2,749 Finns, and 2,585 Slovakians. The Persians, three Montenegrins, five Arabians and eight Turks were among those nations sending smaller numbers.

Ontario Lignite Undergoes Test

OTTAWA, April 30.—Thirty tons of lignite coal will be tested in Ottawa at the fuel testing laboratories of the Dominion Department of Mines and will be given a thorough examination prior to what is understood to be a new campaign of development which it is expected the Ontario Government will launch this summer. The coal is from the government fields at Onakawana, and is understood to be of exceptionally good quality.

Governor is Ranker in Canadian Legion

OTTAWA, May 1.—The Governor-General of Canada is readily becoming acclimatized in his new home, and has already been made a regular member of the Canadian Legion, patron of the Red Cross Society, Honorary Chief of the Boy Scouts, and patron of numerous other societies. His Excellency the Countess of Bessborough, is an honorary regent of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, as well as a life president of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

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Taking Canada's Census

The decennial task of "counting noses" in Canada, or, in other words, the enumeration of the census of the Canadian people, takes place in the month of June. It is a big and fairly expensive job requiring the services of a small army of men, and, after their initial work is completed, hundreds of clerks and expert statisticians will be engaged for months compiling, tabulating and analysing the returns sent in to Ottawa by these thousands of enumerators.

The question may naturally arise in the minds of some people: Is it all worth while? Is such a large expense justified, especially in these times of declining revenues and enforced economies, merely to ascertain how many people there are in Canada, and an array of facts relative to each individual?

There can be only one answer to such questions. It is very much worth while; in fact, it is vitally important. Just as it is of importance and value to a farmer to know how many bushels of grain he may be produced from a given number of acres; how many chickens he possesses; how many pounds of milk and cream his cows have produced; or to a business man how great his annual turnover has been, so is the collection of the census information of importance and value to the nation as a whole. It is a form of national stocktaking.

But that is not all. Under our Canadian system of government, and the relationships, financial and otherwise, which exist between the Federal and Provincial governments, population is an important factor. In many respects it is the all-important, the deciding factor.

First and foremost, the representation of the people in Parliament is based on population. Let us illustrate: Suppose, for example, the census shows a population of 3,000,000 people in the Province of Quebec. Under the constitution those 3,000,000 people are entitled to 65 members in the House of Commons, that is, one member for each 46,154 people. Therefore, each group of 46,154 people in every other Province is entitled to a member. After each decennial census there is a redistribution of seats in the House of Commons based on the facts disclosed by the census. In this way the representation of all parts of the Dominion is made and kept uniform and equitable.

Furthermore, the financial relations between the Dominion and the Provinces is based on population. The Dominion pays cash grants to the Provinces of 80 cents per head of population, and in the case of the three prairie provinces it pays increasing amounts annually as population increases until a certain maximum amount is reached. Unless there was a census-taking these amounts could not be accurately ascertained.

Again, only by knowing the population is it possible to arrive at such facts as the amount of the per capita debt, per capita taxation, volume of trade and commerce per capita, and a volume of other statistical matter upon which both national and Provincial policies of finance and taxation are founded.

While the enumerators are thus "counting noses" they are also gathering other important information relative to the industrial and productive capacity, the social condition of its people, their racial antecedents, the extent of their illiteracy, how many males and how many females, how many children, middle-aged, and aged people. Information all having a bearing on future policies for the development and well-being of the Canadian nation.

This year, for the first time, complete information is to be obtained on the subject of unemployment,—how many are out of work, the nature of their usual employment, what caused their state of unemployment, etc., etc. —all with a view to finding out the actual extent and causes of unemployment, so as to be finding out and applying the remedies, and to be developing policies to prevent a recurrence of such an unsatisfactory and deplorable condition.

It will be seen, therefore, that the census-taking is a vitally important national undertaking. It is clearly the duty of every citizen to co-operate with and assist the census enumerator in his work. His questions should not be resented, but, on the contrary, should be welcomed and all information freely and gladly given to him. He will be discharging his duty, a national duty at that. In like manner the citizen will be discharging a national duty by extending every assistance in his power.

Nurse Leaves For Northland

Winnipeg Lady Will Remain In Far North For Five Years

Miss Prudence Hockin, of Winnipeg, formerly of Lake Manitoba, leaves shortly for Baffin's Bay as superintendent of a new Anglican hospital at Pangirtung. She will make the trip to the far north by the Hudson's Bay boat leaving Montreal early in the summer, the only ship of the year to attempt the passage. It will take two months to complete the trip to Pangirtung, and Miss Hockin has undertaken to remain in the mission hospital there for five years.

The radio has put the mission headquarters in touch with the outside world to the extent that radiograms are received there once a week. But none can be sent out. The population consists of 12 white people and shifting population of Eskimos.

To Detect Intoxication

Chemical Detection Invented By Edmonton Professor

A chemical detector of intoxication has been invented by Dr. Rollo N. Harger, of Indiana University. It makes possible an unerring detection of intoxication by taking a sample of the human breath and subjecting it to one simple chemical tests. The device may serve police authorities to convict persons of driving motor cars under the influence of liquor, if there is alcohol in the breath the solution changes color from red to white even when the breath has no odor of alcohol.

To Develop Fisheries

Plan To Make Fisheries and Fur Farming Leading Industries In Manitoba

Hon. H. G. Mackenzie, Minister of Mines and Natural Resources for Manitoba, has announced plans to develop Manitoba fisheries and to assist fur farming so that both may be established among the leading industries of the province. It is proposed to restore the depleted supply of white fish and pickerel in the larger lakes, followed by an effort to improve fishing conditions in the smaller non-commercial lakes. An experimental fur farm will be established at the Manitoba Agricultural College and placed under the management of a qualified supervisor.

Easy Work For Blind

Profession Of Masseur Is Very Popular Among Sightless In Japan

The profession of the masseur is the one in which a blind person is the equal, if not superior, to persons with sight. W. McG. Eagar, Secretary of the National Institute for the Blind, with offices in London, said at the world conference for the blind, in session there.

"I am surprised that in America the profession of masseur has not been more popular among the blind," Eagar said. "In Japan almost all the masseurs are blind. In fact, it has become so much a custom that the characters meaning 'blind man' and 'masseur' are the same."

Heart and Nerves So Bad
Was Unable To Sleep For Hours

Miss Theresa M. Ravary, Gallingertown, Ont., writes:—"I was troubled, for almost a year, with my heart and nerves, especially on retiring at night when I would be unable to sleep for hours. I was easily fatigued, and became very excitable and irritable. A friend recommended Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and after taking them for a few weeks I could enjoy a good night's rest and rapidly regained my former state of health."

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Predicts Short Wheat Crop

Policy Of "Pushing" Exports Ill-Advised, Opinion Of President Of U.F.A.

The Toronto Mail and Empire recently published the following despatch from Ottawa:

"Predicting one of the shortest wheat crops in years this fall, Robert Gardiner, president of the United Farmers of Alberta and leader of the Progressive group in the House of Commons, declared in interview here that any policy of 'pushing' wheat exports is ill-advised.

"Mr. Gardiner, who is one of the House's best-informed men on western conditions, made it clear that he did not advocate any curtailment of exports, but, nevertheless, believing as he does that this year's crop will be short, he sees hope of an upward revision of wheat prices and, accordingly, greater returns for wheat sold at the present levels.

"Recent serious drought in some parts of the West, combined with a conviction that there is a general tendency on the part of farmers to shorten acreage anyway, led Mr. Gardiner to his conclusion, that the 1931 crop will be considerably smaller than the past five several years."

MOURNING WARDROBE

"A death occurred in our family and I had to go in mourning. I could not Diamond Dye any of the old clothes, so decided to dye what I had. I consulted our druggist and he advised me to use Diamond Dyes. Everything came out beautifully. Even my underclothes, stockings and all. I have since learned to appreciate the wonderful results we have in Diamond Dyes. I tried another black dye and the results were impossible. I had to get Diamond Dyes and do the work over. Recently I have tinted my underwear a most beautiful rose shade and dyed a rug a lovely garnet with Diamond Dyes. They are real money savers." Name and address given on request. Any druggist can tell you—I truly believe. (Mrs. G. K. L., Montreal.)

Soviets Could Mobilize Large Army Quickly

National Leaders Have Made Provision For Any Emergency

Despite protests from the Soviet that they are working for peace it is estimated that the nation could mobilize an army of 17,000,000 men within three months of the outbreak of war. Of these some 16,000,000 would be members of line regiments and provide a rifle strength of that number.

Within three weeks of the start, the Soviet is believed capable of putting 5,000,000 fighting men into action. In addition, the national leaders have been concentrating on munitions, and keep personnel enough in reserve enough coal to last three months. They are also building up to the size of the fighting corps.

Besides tossing bushels of wheat on the world markets, the Soviet is evidently ready to throw in quite a supply of cannon fodder when the time comes.

Does Not Include Churchill

British Engineer Will Not Survey Hudson Bay Port

The Port of Churchill will not be included in the survey to be conducted by Sir Alexander Gibb, noted British engineer, whom Premier Bennett has announced in the House of Commons.

The Hudson Bay port was designed from recent plans, and the premier did not believe Sir Alexander Gibb should be asked to draw up plans designed by a "fellow engineer" from London.

Some of Sir Alexander Gibb's men are now in Ottawa, preparing preliminary data for his perusal, the premier said, but he did not announce when the engineer himself would leave England. The survey will be confined to Halifax, Saint John, Quebec, Montreal and Vancouver.

Nights Of Agony come in the train of asthma. The victim cannot lie down, and sleep is driven from his brain. What gratefully relief to the immediate effect of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. It banishes the frightful conditions, clears the passages, and enables the afflicted one to again sleep as soundly and restfully as a child. Insist on the genuine at your nearby druggist.

Has Many Friends

One of New York's wealthiest bachelors is Summer Ballard, once known as "a millionaire reporter." Each year in his town house he gives a dinner party for 200 of his friends. It is said to comprise the strangest list ever collected under a single roof, representing almost every strata of society from newsboy to millionaire.

Record For Apple

Apples of any variety that cannot stay a week off the branch without rotting ought to blush in shame before the record of a clove apple in the possession of Mrs. Charles Hollins, Worcester, Mass. Plucked at Bridgewater 69 years ago and preserved, it is in as good a condition as if just taken from a tree.

The Bible contains two chapters, which are nearly alike, word for word. They are the nineteenth chapter of II Kings and the thirty-seventh chapter of Isaiah.

Dean Inge has given the following motto for London pedestrians: "If you don't want a tombstone, look out!"

How Women Lose Fat In England

How would you like to lose unhealthy fat that you don't need and don't want, and at the same time feel better than you have for years?

How would you like to lose your double chin and your fat arms and abdomen, and at the same time make your skin so clear and clear that it will compel admiration?

How would you like to get your weight down to normal, and at the same time develop that urge for activity that makes work a pleasure, and also gain in ambition and keenness of mind?

Get on the scales to-day and see how much you weigh—then get a bottle of Kruschen Salts. Take one-half teaspoonful every morning in a glass of hot water, and when you have finished the first bottle weigh yourself again.

Now you will know the pleasant way to lose unsightly fat, and you'll also know that the six vitalising salts of Kruschen have restored you with glorious health.

That's the way Englishwomen keep slim—why not you?

Social Service

Unscientific Expansion Of Social Service By Governments Is Criticised

Unscientific expansion of social services by governments and private agencies comes in for searching criticism in the report of Miss Charlotte Whitton, executive director of the Canadian Council of Child Welfare, presented at the annual meeting of the body in Ottawa. Provision for increased social services has been obtained by provincial governments in recent years from profits on liquor sales, it is stated. This money ought at any time be cut in half by a change in the law of the United States, for the report set forth. A great part of the liquor sold in Canada is consumed by Americans.

Many lines of work, in the past, it is charged, without regard to the return in national and social values. The report calls for the remedy is held to rest with the small group of trained social workers now in the country. Provisions for such social workers are not sufficiently developed, although two are in existence, at the University of Toronto and McGill University.

Use Machine Guns

Toronto Police Force Being Trained To Handle Deadly Weapons

Detectives of the Toronto police department are being trained to handle machine guns if the occasion ever arises to use these deadly weapons, the Toronto Star says. The force feels that fire 1,000 rounds in a minute and bullets that travel 930 feet a second, would be powerful weapons. Sup. Inspector Robert Alexander, aide to Chief Draper, and officer in charge of training.

Officers of the motorcycle squad, the Star further says, are also taking part in the machine gun drill. It is extended to other ranks after all detectives are thoroughly schooled.

Total Coal Consumption

Fifty-Seven Per Cent Of Coal Used In Canada Is Now Imported

The total consumption of coal in Canada for the fiscal year which ended March 31 last, was 30,247,091 tons, of which 18,331,834, or 57 per cent was imported. The country exporting the largest volume to Canada was the United States, from which there came 16,934,555 tons of anthracite and bituminous coal, lignite and coke; 1,081,070 tons of Canadian coal; 1,397 tons from the United Kingdom, the imports were 1,081,070 tons; from Russia, 284,271 tons. Smaller quantities were imported from Germany, French East Indies and Newfoundland.

Worms feed upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is a safe remedy in Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Market Low Grade Wheat

The Edmonton Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee to investigate reports in connection with the development of an Eastern market for low grade Alberta wheat and oats. The object will be to sell in Ontario and Quebec supplies of low grade grains for feeding purposes.

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Study Economic Conditions

Urge Appointment Of a Permanent National Committee For This Purpose

Appointment of a permanent national committee to study all phases of social and economic conditions with a view of making plans to prevent recurring cycles of unemployment is urged on the Dominion government by a round-table conference on unemployment which met in Ottawa. The conference, convened by the Canadian Council of Child Welfare, was representative of social welfare organizations in all parts of Canada.

The recommendation was one of many contained in a report which was drawn up and presented to Hon. G. D. Robertson, minister of labor, for submission to the Dominion government. Senator Robertson attended a dinner which brought the conference to a close. The report will be submitted to the provincial governments.

The proposed committee, it is suggested, would study the economic and social structure of Canada, with the purpose of pooling the best knowledges of governments, industrial, agricultural, and financial interests, social and health agencies, and evolving a more stabilized system of production and distribution and of supply and demand."

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

CORN RELISH SALAD

2 package lemon-flavored gelatine.
2 cups boiling water.
¾ cup cold water.
3 tablespoons vinegar.
½ teaspoon salt.
½ cup corn, cooked.
1 green pepper, chopped.
1 pimento, chopped.
2 tablespoons onion, grated.

Dissolve gelatine in boiling water. Add cold water, vinegar, and salt. Chill. When mixture begins to thicken, add corn, pepper, pimento, and onion. Turn into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Garnish with mayonnaise. Serves 8.

COCONUT CREAM PIE

¼ cup special cake flour, sifted.
½ cup sugar.
¼ teaspoon salt.
2 cups milk, scalded.
2 egg yolks, well beaten.
1 cup coconut, southern style.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
1 baked 8-inch pie shell.
4 tablespoons sugar.
2 egg whites, stiffly beaten.
½ teaspoon vanilla.

Combine flour, sugar, and salt; add milk. Cook in double boiler until thickened, stirring constantly. Pour small amount of mixture over egg yolks, stirring vigorously. Return to double boiler and cook 10 minutes longer, stirring occasionally. Cool and pour into pie shell. Fold sugar into egg whites; add vanilla. Pile lightly on coconut filling. Bake in slow oven (300 degrees Fahrenheit) 12 minutes, or until delicate brown.

Worms are encouraged by morbid conditions of stomach and bowels, and so subtail. Mother Graves' Powders will alter these conditions almost immediately and drive the worms away. No destructive purgative can live in contact with this medicine, which is not only a worm destroyer, but a healthy-giving medicine most beneficial to the young constitution.

Russian Trade Menace

British Chamber Of Commerce Will Consider Protective Measures

Soviet Russia's growing industrial importance and so-called "dumping" policy led the powerful Association of British Chambers of Commerce to consideration of protective measures.

A resolution passed by the body instructed its executive to "study the effect upon British trades and industries of Russian exports, especially of manufactured goods which are steadily increasing as the five-year plan is developed, and the offer of such goods for sale at prices which bear no relation to their true cost of production calculated on a regular commercial basis."

"Further, to consider what steps can be taken by the government and business world jointly or separately to counteract this entirely new method of marketing, which constitutes an organized serious attack upon the commercial system of the whole world."

Largest Fur Shipment

The largest single shipment of white fox pelts ever received in Winnipeg reached the city recently by Canadian National express. The shipment was transported from the shores of Hudson Bay over the Hudson Bay Railway. The shipment, which was billed independently of the large fur companies included 431 white fox pelts and a heavy load fox pelts, all of which were trapped in the high north during the past winter.

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Dampier Was Great Explorer

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William Dampier is one of the most extraordinary figures in the story of exploration. He was a great navigator and a great explorer; but he was also a buccaneer with a reputation for cruelty. His name is remembered for two reasons. First, because he was undoubtedly the first Englishman to set eyes on Australia, and the first explorer to do any hydrographical surveys there. Secondly, while buccaneering, he took part in some of the most amazing exploits of the so-called Brethren of the Coast, crossed the Isthmus of Darien and was present at the sacking of Santa Marta. Twice the Government sent Dampier to the South Seas. The second time he returned England and he wrote a "Vindication," and lived to sail again on the famous voyage that thrilled the world by the rescue of Alexander Selkirk, the sailor who was marooned on Juan Fernandez Island and became immortal as Robinson Crusoe.

Vimy Memorial

Major Newburn Will Endeavour To Hasten Completion Of Work

Maj.-General H. C. Newburn, of Hamilton, Ont., has sailed for Belgium on the "Empress of France," will endeavour to hasten completion of the Vimy memorial while overseas, he said. Before the boat left, the officer, in referring to the' memorial said:

"As chairman of the national battlefields commission, I am going to meet General Hughes, who is now in Europe, and one of the things I will do is try and expedite the completion of the Vimy memorial. This memorial was supposed to be finished next year, but I understand there has been some delay in receiving the stone and while I can say nothing officially, it is possible that the completion of the memorial will be somewhat later than expected."

Government Advertising Campaign

Large Sum Spent In Urging People To Buy Canadian-Made Products

Total of $92,020.77 was spent by the Dominion Government in the advertisements of the Canadian Trade and Commerce which urged the people of Canada to buy Canadian-made goods. This sum had been spent since the present administration assumed office, according to a return tabled in the House of Commons.

The money was distributed among the newspapers of the country as follows: Dailies, $58,023.48; weekly papers, $36,417.69; miscellaneous, $13,076.86, and weeklies $3,602.84.

There have been six weddings in one Scottish family during the past year. As the next eldest is still at school, it has been decided just to burn the confetti.

Denmark has only 179 miles of air service routes.

Forty Years In Yukon

Archbishop Isaac Stringer Has Ministered To Huge Diocese

Election as Archbishop of Rupert's Land, of Rt. Rev. Isaac O. Stringer, D.D., Bishop of the Yukon Territory for the past 40 years, will revive memories for not a few ex-service men of the Great War. They will recall, doubtless, chalked notices outside Y.M.C.A. huts inviting them to "Come and hear the bishop who ate his boots."

They will recall too, probably, the vision of a towering personality, abounding in life and vigor, but of modest pretensions, and the reason he gave for not telling much about the famous incident which has stamped him. Dr. Stringer used to tell the soldiers he would not say much about the time he had to eat his boots for fear it might make them dissatisfied with their rations.

Five years before the Klondike gold rush the bishop began his work in the Yukon. On the day he graduated from Toronto University in arts the young Wycliffe College man took train for the farthest northern mission post of the Anglican Church, on Herschel Island. His destination was 2,000 miles north of Edmonton, Alberta, and 498 miles within the Arctic Circle.

Bishop Stringer has ministered to the spiritual needs of Indians, to Eskimos, to half-breeds, Indians, white men trappers, goldseekers, and other adventurous adventurers. Many a grim hazard has been encountered by him in providing spiritual sustenance for the people he made his care. Travelling on snowshoes, and by dog-team in winter, by whaleboat, canoe and steamer in the summer, he has regularly covered the 5,000 miles or more of his huge diocese.

When he went north 40 years ago, Bishop Stringer found the Eskimos without a written language and with little idea of civilization. He wrote out an alphabet for them, gave the Bishops stories lessons in it, finally translated the Gospels into the Eskimo tongue.—Ottawa Journal.

Build Two Mental Hospitals

Ontario To Erect Two Buildings For the Insane

The Ontario provincial government has decided to proceed at once with the construction of two buildings for the insane which will cost almost $500,000. Hon. Dr. J. M. Robb, Minister of Health, announced. Erection of a grist of dormitory which will house 150 inmates at the Orillia hospital for the insane was approved by the cabinet. This structure will cost $200,000.

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Western Students Receive Post Graduate Scholarships Awarded By National Research Council

The post-graduate scholarships awarded by the National Research Council for this year were announced recently. The scholarships total in value $38,600, and have been awarded to 58 students. There are five fellowships for which $1,000 each are given; 24 studentships each carrying with it $700, and 26 bursaries, to the value of $600 each.

The students obtaining the scholarships, the University of Graduation and the Department of Science in which award will be held include:

H. B. Smith, British Columbia, physics.

Studentships Awarded in Western Canada. J. M. Armstrong, Saskatchewan, genetics; Miss M. H. Campbell, British Columbia, zoology; E. G. Hallsmount, British Columbia, cellulose chemistry; R. N. H. Haslam, Saskatchewan, physics; M. K. McPhail, British Columbia, biochemistry; F. L. Munro, Columbia, British Columbia, chemistry; F. H. Nicoll, Saskatchewan, physics; H. R. Sallans, Saskatchewan, organic chemistry; C. A. Winkler, Manitoba, physical chemistry.

Bursaries, awarded in Western Canada: E. F. Caley, Alberta, geology; K. R. Gray, British Columbia, organic chemistry; G. A. Harcourt, Alberta, geology; Miss D. F. E. Hart, British Columbia, zoology; O. J. Johannson, Saskatchewan, chemistry; N. R. Keevil, Saskatchewan, chemistry; H. B. Marshall, British Columbia, organic chemistry; J. H. L. Truscott, Saskatchewan, plant pathology.

A statement accompanying the results declared:

"Selection of the successful candidates from the total of 166 who applied was made at the regular meeting of the council in March, but pending receipt of acceptances, public announcement was delayed. Refusals to accept reduce the number of awards available, the council reduced their value. These have been offered to the candidates selected and acknowledgments have now been received.

"It is the opinion of the council that students to whom awards have now been made will be able to continue their work satisfactorily in spite of the reduction in value which has been made necessary this year by the reduction in the fund made available by the council for this purpose.

"Because of recent statements indicating that a certain amount of misunderstanding exists, Dr. H. M. Tory, the president of the council, has made the statement that all applicants compete each year on their merit and that there never have been any guarantee whatsoever that awards once granted would be renewed for a second or a third year. That this, however, was often the case is indicated by the fact that in the 13 years in which the council has awarded scholarships, 283 awards have been made to 283 students but the awards are made each year to the individuals which in the opinion of the council are the most promising."

Starting Cross Canada Trip

Party From Hamilton Hopes To Reach Vancouver In December

May 2 was moving day for E. Wharton Shaw, of Hamilton, Ont., who hopes to make the first motor crossing of Canada by an all-Canadian route. His heavy truck was christened in the waters of the Atlantic and set out on its journey to Vancouver.

Mr. Shaw is accompanied by his daughter, Phyllis, and Mechanic Harold Puxton. At Hearst, Ont., a companion will be picked up.

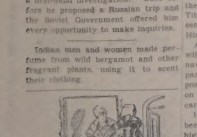
The truck carries a tractor which will be used as assistance in negotiating the bad lands west of Hearst, and several pontoons, to be made into a raft for crossing unbridged rivers.

The party expects to reach Vancouver in December.

May Visit Russia

Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, the Liberal chieftain, may visit Russia in September. Mr. Lloyd George is said to be greatly interested in the Russian five-year plan and wants to make a first-hand investigation. Once before he proposed a Russian trip and the Soviet Government offered him every opportunity to make inquiries.

Indian men and women made performs from veild turgame and other fragrant plants, using it to scent their clothing.



"What a lovely fur coat! How much did it cost you?"

"Three fits of hysteria."—Passing Banburg.

France Buying More Wheat From Canada

Report Shows Outlook For Future Sales Is Good

In the first two months of 1931 Canada exported to France nearly twice as much wheat as during the months of November and December of last year and seven times as much as during the first two months of 1930. This information was contained in a statement prepared for Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, by Hercule Barre, Canadian government trade commissioner in France. This indicates a serious effort on the part of France to fulfil the promise made to Premier R. B. Bennett, when the prime minister and Mr. Stevens visited France after the imperial conference, the report declares.

"During the three months following the unofficial agreement between France and Canada, French imports of Canadian wheat have amounted to 3,446,174 bushels, an increase of 2,430,000 bushels over the three previous months.

"While Canada has been selling more wheat to France, the imports from other countries have not kept pace. In January, May, June of 1930, Canada supplied 17 per cent. of France's total imports of wheat whereas in the first two months of 1931 she has supplied 37 per cent.

That the outlook for future sales is good is indicated in the report. The domestic stocks of wheat in France of sufficient specific weight are decreasing steadily, requiring more and more soft wheat of high gluten content for mixing. "As this condition is becoming more marked," the report states, "there is naturally a greater demand for millers for Manitoba wheat which is generally considered as most effective for strengthening purposes."

Bee Battalions Fly

Huge Stores Of Honey Now Being Accumulated By Busy Workers

With the arrival of the bright sunny days and the consequent activity and the wealth of bloom new growth brings, the bee battalions resume their wonderful work of storing honey. Canada's annual honey crop ranges into millions of pounds gathered in at apiaries located throughout the entire Dominion. Not only is it one of the proverbial busy bee sets a commendable example, and that huge quantities of honey never have any guarantee whatsoever that awards once granted would be renewed for a second or a third year. That this, however, was often the case is indicated by the fact that in the 13 years in which the council has awarded scholarships, 283 awards have been made to 283 students but the awards are made each year to the individuals which in the opinion of the council are the most promising."

British Egg Market

Britain Imports 4,840,000 Dozen Eggs Per Week

In the current issue of the foreign trade service bulletin issued by the branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture indicates that Great Britain at the present time is importing upwards of 4,840,000 dozen eggs per week. Denmark, the Netherlands and Poland are the largest contributors to the huge volume of imports, other countries include the Irish Free State, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, China and Canada. Canada's share, at present time, listed as a consigning country although a market which imports such huge quantities of eggs should hold something of opportunity for Canadian producers.

Will Travel In Modern Way

Dalai Lama, Of Tibet, Has Ordered Car

Departing from all the traditions of his country and faith, His Holiness the Dalai Lama, ecclesiastical king of Tibet, has ordered an automobile sent to him at Lhasa, high in the Himalayas.

Specially trained Chinese chauffeur will pilot the car where routes are navigable, but where no roads exist, parties of 50 coolies each will be posted along the mountain passes and on the desolate Tibetan plateau to carry it in relays to its destination.

Heretofore, all automobiles have been dubbed "devil wagons" by highly superstitious Tibetans.

World's Largest Seed Tester

Declared to be the largest in the world, the Swedish State seed testing station was recently inaugurated by the country's crown prince. It also is said to be the most modern in every particular. Last year 106,127 analyses were made by Sweden's seed testing department.

It has been estimated New York City uses 8,000,000 eggs daily. Seven out of ten New Yorkers get eggs in some fashion every day for breakfast.

Many market fairs are being held in Argentina this year.

The Short and the Long of It

John Griffiths, diminutive Liverpool boy with ambition, signed on the Canadian Pacific liner "Duchess of Richmond" as a "bellboy" and made his first voyage on that liner when she opened St. Lawrence navigation for 1931 by reaching Montreal, Sunday, April 19th. John is 15, four feet and half an inch tall, and is looked upon as a mascot by the ship's company. With him is John Glass, Master-At-Arms of the "Duchess of Richmond," who as the tallest man on the ship stands six feet two inches above the deck.

Why We Use Eggs

Some of the reasons why we use eggs are because they are one of our best foods, especially for growing boys and girls; because they add calcium to our diet; because they add flavour to cakes, puddings, salad or one-ply boards can be used a large dressings, custards, etc.; because they part of the year. These hog cabins give lightness to cakes, doughnuts, are constructed with hinged sides so muffins, etc.; and because we like to that additional shade will be provided use good, clean, fresh foods which are during the summer months. Brood produced on our own farms. In Canada the federal system of grading sows and feeder pigs winter well in gives the consumer complete assurance of quality and satisfaction. — banking the cabins"—Pamphlet 135, Department of Agriculture note. — Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

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Fruit Packing Industry In Canada Increasing

Value In 1929 Was Thirty-Five Million Dollars

When, in pre-war days, it was said of some housewife that she "fed her family out of a can," the phrase implied disparagement of her culinary qualifications. She had failed in the very "A B C's" of matrimony. She did not even "do down" her own preserves. And this was regarded as a serious default, for "what-every-woman-knows" in those days included an implicit knowledge of the quality of home-prepared food, animal, vegetable, or (with a bow to the from there is in carcass) mineral. Going back still further, the period is encountered when there were doubts about the thriftiness of a housewife who did not bake her own bread. And then again beyond that there was a time when women did their own spinning.

But now—now all that is changed. In the cities at any rate, the tin can has ousted the pot, and the cellar shelves are no longer weighted down as they used to be twenty years ago. Even country people will eat the canneries buy up the best fruit, and that their product is now of an excellence and price that make it scarcely worth her own while to compete. If she does compete, it is in a smaller way than formerly. There is always in the back of her mind the knowledge that if she does let the strawberry season or the cherry season, the peach season slip by without doing any preserving, she will be able to buy the canned product almost as cheaply as she could have produced her own. At the very time, therefore, when gas and electric stoves were making cooking less of a drudgery, it began to go into a decline which shows no sign of abating. Living out of cans is no longer a joke. In the cities it is a fact.

That, no doubt, is why the products of the fruit and vegetable packing industry in Canada increased in value from thirty millions in 1927 to thirty-five millions in 1929, and $40,000,000 in 1929. A survey of the canning industry just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics shows that in 1929, the capital invested was nearly twenty million dollars, salaries and wages over five and a half millions, cost of materials nearly twenty-three millions.

In that year the industry turned out canned fruits worth $3,800,000, canned vegetables worth $15,000,000, preserved fruits worth nearly $9,000,000, catsup and sauce worth $3,000,000, pickles worth $2,500,000, and so on down the long list of products. Jams, nearly 100,000,000 pounds worth $5,000,000 in all, special mention—canned tomatoes, nearly 2,000,000 cases worth nearly $5,000,000, canned corn, 1,500,000 cases worth almost $3,900,000; jams, nearly fifty million pounds worth $5,000,000; canned peas, 2,000,000 cases worth almost $3,900,000; jams, nearly fifty million pounds worth $5,000,000; canned beans, and old stand-by. Ducks—ducklings and ducks; Geese—goslings and geese; Pigeons—squab pigeons and pigeons; and Guinea—guinea chickens and guinea fowl. Complete definitions and packing instructions are now available for distribution to interested parties through the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

Urges Use Of Canadian Coal

Increased Tonnage Would Lessen Unemployment, Says Trade Commissioner

The use of Canadian coal in Ontario and Quebec to the extent was recommended by trade commissioners of Alberta and the maritimes, addressing the local council of women at Toronto.

"If you have a fireplace in your living room and are not burning Canadian coal you are not playing the game," said E. S. Clarry of the western province. "If every Toronto household with a fireplace would use Alberta coal the result would be greatly increased tonnage from the western fields."

"Ontario and Quebec use 36,000,000 tons of coal. The maritimes need only to sell 1,500,000 tons more to have no unemployment," said Mr. W. E. Burnaby, trade commissioner for the maritimes.

Bedouins Fight For Water

The Herald's Jerusalem correspondent says that more than 80 persons were killed or wounded in a fierce fight between Bedouin tribes for the water around a desert well, the exact location of which was not determined. The natives, affected by the long absence of drought, had travelled long distances to the well.

No Longer Used

It is worth noticing that the Governor-General in addressing the Mayor of Ottawa, spoke of him as "Mr. Mayor." He did not call him "Your Worship." Apparently the latter form of address is no longer used in England, where people have ceased to worship municipal dignitaries.

A National Air Tour Of Over Seven Thousand Miles Will Be Held This Summer

Signalizing the progress of aviation in the Dominion, a national air tour will this summer be carried out by the Canadian Flying Clubs' Association, assisted by the Aviation League of Canada. From the standpoint of the mileage to be covered and the number of aeroplanes taking part, the tour will be the greatest ever undertaken in any part of the world, said G. M. Ross, secretary of the Canadian Flying Clubs' Association, in making the announcement at Ottawa.

Occupying two months, the air pageant will visit every city in Canada where there are flying clubs affiliated with the association. A minimum of 25 machines, in a variety of types entered by manufacturers, distributors, commercial operators and private owners will take part in a journey of some 7,500 miles.

The exact commencement of the flights and the itinerary will be announced in the near future, Mr. Ross said.

It is expected the National Defence Department will officially sanction participation by Royal Canadian Air Force pilots. The association hopes through the tour to foster interest in the construction of municipal airports and to encourage wider use of air mail services. Flying exhibitions will be staged in conjunction with local flying clubs at various points.

Good Prices For Export Cattle

Movement Of Live Cattle To Great Britain On Profitable Basis

Cables were received in Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, giving the prices received for the latest shipment of cattle to Britain. These are sufficiently high to make the movement of live cattle from Canada to the United Kingdom one of great possibilities.

At the same time British Co-Operative Association representatives who have recently toured Canada, have undertaken, subject to ratification by their directorate, to take 75 Canadian cattle a week for 12 weeks in order to decide the feasibility of a steady flow of 400 head weekly for the United Kingdom trade in fat cattle.

On the shipment for which the prices were made known one carload of Scotland Yard steers will net the shipper back in Alberta over $5.65 per hundredweight. Another carload, also from Alberta, will net the shipper over $6.00 per hundredweight.

With these prices known, a meeting of shipping representatives from Montreal has been arranged with Mr. Weir, to take place here, Monday, May 4, to canvass the number of cattle ready for shipment and the ocean space available. The present is an opportune time to ship cattle to the United Kingdom as Irish fat cattle are practically off the market for the next two or three months.

Trade With U.S.

Great Britain Now the Best Customer Of United States

Canada bought 31 per cent. less from the United States in 1930 than in 1929, the United States Chamber of Commerce points out. Sales to the United States fell off $60,000,000 to $659,000,000 and the United Kingdom during the year displaced Canada as best customer of the United States by a margin of $19,000,000.

Notwithstanding American exports to the United Kingdom fell off $168,000,000, a decline of 20 per cent. From the 1929 figure, the British Empire purchased more than 42 per cent. of United States exports in 1930 with the United Kingdom and Canada taking 25 per cent.

American exports to every part of the world declined materially last year. Soviet Russia was the only large customer to increase its purchases.

While exports to Canada fell off 31 per cent. imports from the Dominion increased only 20 per cent. or $101,000,000.

Poultry Grades

Canadian Standard For Dressed Poultry Is Published

A supplement to the Canadian Standards for Dressed Poultry issued by the Poultry Division of the Dominion Live Stock Branch includes the following classification of kinds and sub-kinds: Chickens include squab broilers, broilers, fryers, roasters, capons, capons and stags, Fowl include hens and roosters; the Turkey classes are young hens, young toms, hens and old toms; Ducks—ducklings and ducks; Geese—goslings and geese; Pigeons—squab pigeons and pigeons; and Guinea—guinea chickens and guinea fowl. Complete definitions and packing instructions are now available for distribution to interested parties through the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

To Promote Building

Unique Plan Is Launched By Citizens Of Vernon

Business men are organizing a mortgage company to promote the building of new homes, $4,000 homes in the City of Vernon, B.C. After a dozen of these have been built to order others will be erected as paying home investments. The company is to be capitalized at $50,000 with local money behind the venture.

Details of plans for a $150,000 hotel in Vernon, have been approved and work will go ahead in order to complete the structure in time for the summer tourist trade.

Rocky Mountain Goats

Experiment To Be Made In Domesticating For Commercial Use

Recent arrivals at the Dominion Government Experimental Station at Windermere are a four-year-old Rocky Mountain ram and three ewes, which have been sent from Banff to start at the request of J. B. Harkin, Dominion Parks Commissioner. The object is to see if these goats can be domesticated on commercial use and if they can be crossed with domestic sheep.

Two Broadcasts Daily

New York, says Herbert Keith, radio station manager, at the Hotel Prince George, is the only city in the world where at least a part of its population eats two breakfasts—one at sunrise before going to bed, and another at sunset just after getting up.

A noiseless airplane is planned by a British engineer.

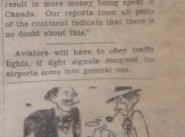
Heavy Tourist Traffic Forecast

Reports Indicate Good Business For West Says C.P.R. Official

Heavy tourist traffic for Western Canada this summer is confidently expected by the Canadian Pacific Railway, according to C. B. Foster, of Montreal, passenger traffic manager, who with H. R. Mathewson, general passenger agent, Winnipeg, has been on one of his regular semi-annual trips to the Pacific coast.

"There will not be so much European tourist trade from North America this year as in previous years," Mr. Foster said. "That, however, will result in more money being spent in Canada. Our reports from all parts of the continent indicate that there is no doubt about this."

Aviators will have to obey traffic lights, if light signals proposed for airports come into general use.



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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The engagement of Princess Ileana to Archduke Anton de Bourbon, was announced at Bucharest.

The national council reconvened at Angora and unanimously re-elected Mustapha Kemal president of Turkey.

A little girl 11 years old arrived in Toronto, after travelling all the way from Zaveycha, Ukraine, to be reunited to her father, George Hume.

Canada led all the countries of the world in trade with the United States during the month of March, in respect to both exports and imports.

Direct telephone communication between Great Britain and Canada, and Great Britain and New Zealand, using the beam wireless system, will shortly be put into effect.

Approximately 13,500,000 acres of land will be sown to wheat in Australia in the coming season, compared with 10,800 acres last year, the government stated.

The new Arts Building of the University of Manitoba is now under construction and will cost over $400,000. It will be built of Manitoba's native tapestry limestone.

Mrs. Edward Montagu, who started on a 6,000 mile flight through Russia and Persia, ceased her venture when her plane crashed and burned at Meshed, Persia.

Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas announced that British representatives would attend the Imperial Conference at Ottawa with co-operation with the Dominions as their aim.

A verdict of accidental death was recorded by the coroner at the resumption of an inquest into the death of 48 persons in the wreck of the dirigible R-101.

Imperial Conference

Representatives Of British Government Will Confer In Canada With Desire To Co-Operate.

"The British Government representatives will go to the Imperial Conference at Ottawa, not to make a bargain, but with a desire to co-operate with the Dominions and recognize the economic facts, and in a genuine gesture to help the Dominions in their difficulties, to which I believe the Dominions will respond," said Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, secretary for the Dominions, speaking at Derby.

He declared there could be no better contribution to a solution of the unemployment problem than a large share of inter-Imperial trade. It would be a waste of time to talk about Empire free trade because there was not a dominion which did not laugh it to scorn, he said. Similarly it would be a waste of time to talk about food taxes, because the people of this country would not have them. He believed, however, that within the British Commonwealth there were greater possibilities for trade than were realised.

Headquarters For Scouts

An imposing castellated building, situated in the centre of a leading residential district of Ottawa, is to be converted into the Dominion Headquarters of the Boy Scouts Association in Canada. Formerly the residence of Thomas Birkett, the late business leader of Ottawa, the building and land were purchased for $20,000.

Open Air Schools

More than 300 open-air schools, attended by more than 30,000 children are operating in France. These schools are mostly for sickly children between the ages of 7 and 14, and are directed by the national committee of open-air schools. This committee aids French authorities in health work and recruits the personnel of the schools.

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MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Seek Naval Accord

Negotiations On Naval Agreement Expected To Go Forward

Renewed negotiations on the tripartite naval agreement are expected to go forward energetically in view of the fact that the British foreign office is in possession of the new French proposals for naval building program up to 1936.

The British government is communicating the text of the French document to the Italian government. The official attitude in London, England, is one of calm, despite reports that a crisis is at hand.

In unofficial quarters there is a disposition to view optimistically the fact that France is making a fresh approach to the question as well as the fact that British statesmen are known to view with extreme reluctance the prospect of putting the escalator clause in the London treaty into operation.

Observers feel that the British government regards the completion of the naval treaty as a supreme necessity in international politics and will continue its efforts as long as the faintest hope remains of achieving this end.

The Newest Invention

Device For Counting Words Written On Typewriter Has Been Patented

One might think there is nothing left to invent, but according to Popular Science Monthly, a firm in Hartford, Conn., has taken out papers patenting a counting device for a typewriter. By this device a person knows how many words have been written. Counting words, or estimating them, has always been a problem. A good many editors have told reporters they would take 500 words on a certain story, and the reporter who simply let it guess at it by knowing the number of words he can put on a sheet.

It might be quite a help in checking too much wordage in editorials, too. The writer would gaze now and then on that little counting device and it would warn him to quit, and editorial writers are often in need of such admonition.

The field is still open for such a contraption to be fastened to the jaw of public speakers.

Would Stand Watching

Smith was called to the 'phone. "Are you going down our road this morning in your car?" inquired a feminine voice. "No," answered the astonished Smith. "But why do you ask?" "Oh, that's all right!" came in relieved tones over the wire. "I only wanted to know if it was safe to send my little girl around the corner on an errand."

Depends On Electricity

California Man Uses It Exclusively For Drying Fruit

One enterprising fruit grower in the fertile Santa Clara Valley of California has replaced "Old Sol," with electricity. Prunes, apricots and walnuts grown on his ranch are dried in two electric dehydrators 24 hours a day, instead of less than half that time previously. The dehydrators produce a uniform output with less work and without the problem of sudden changes in weather.

The prune-apricot dehydrator is long and square with trays that hold about 3,000 pounds of fruit. The walnut drier is a large cylinder with a capacity of 2,000 pounds. In each, the electric heat is evenly distributed by means of fans. The walnuts after being electrically hulled and washed are kept in the drier for a period of from 24 to 70 hours under a temperature of from 80 to 110 degrees.

Good Business For Canada

If Loan Proposal Meets With Anything Like Success

In an editorial on the Canadian Government's conversion project, the London Financial Times, England, says the varying nature of the bonds to which the offer is applicable prevents any close estimation of the saving likely to be made, but will certainly be several million dollars per annum if the issue is attended with anything like success.

The Financial Times adds that the outcome of the managing operations will also give some indication of the manner in which the public in the Dominion view future prospects, and thus provide a guide for dealing with the balance of the loans concerned.

Long Range Forecasts

Weather Forecasts May Possibly Be Given Quarter Century Ahead

The opinion that future weather prophets may be able to forecast droughts and wet spells as much as 25 years ahead was expressed before the American Geophysical Union at Washington, D.C.

A. F. Gorton, of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography of California, said upward and downward trends in rainfall might be detected that number of years in advance by closer study of sunspots and the output of heat from the surface of the oceans.

Preserving Old Manuscripts

To preserve ancient manuscripts in the Vatican library from the types of electric air conditioning devices have been installed, one drying the air in summer and the other moistening it in winter.

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New Cunard Liner

Seventy-Three Thousand Ton Vessel Being Built in Scotland For Transatlantic Service

Practically the whole world will take some part or other in the construction of the new 73,500-ton Cunard liner at present being built at the yards of the John Brown Company, Clydebank, Scotland.

This fine vessel is being financed will be the finest liner ever constructed for trans-Atlantic travel, is the result of four years' intensive planning on the part of the best maritime minds that could be brought together.

For several years before the ship was actually laid down, plans were carried out in the laboratories of John Brown and Company, for which models—exact replicas of the new Cunarder—were constructed. These models were placed in specially-designed tanks and submitted to every condition of wave and wind that might possibly be encountered on the Atlantic Ocean.

Each time that a model was approved and the plans for the docking facilities completed at Southampton, work was commenced in the same yards in which the ill-fated famous "Aquitania" was constructed.

Right across the Clyde from where the new vessel is being built is the Erskine Ferry. It will be necessary to cut a very large part of the bank of the river away to allow for the launching of such a large vessel is without precedent; launching preparations are at present demanding a great deal of time and thought, ironing out of the problems of committing the giant vessel to the water.

The launching of the new liner occupies the attention which was paid to the launching of the "Aquitania" when that vessel was built at the Clyde, and at that event it was found expedient to make a large cut in the bank of the river to allow for the ship to be launched.

The household equipment for this new "queen of the seas" includes 200,000 pieces of silver, 2,000,000 pieces of china, pottery and glass, and an incredible quantity of linen and furnishings of all kinds, valued at many tons.

Indications at present point to a launching early in 1932—considerably in advance of the date originally set last year when the order was given to John Brown and Company.

The fact is stressed that the general public will have to view the construction of this new Cunarder will be delayed for years if John Brown and Company are opened for public inspection during Glasgow Week, and preparations are being made for thousands of visitors. Those who care for who are anxious to get a glimpse of this ocean giant in the making.

A Souvenir Of Canada

King Of Siam Receives Gift From World Grain Conference

When His Majesty the King of Siam leaves Canada in August for his native land he will carry with him at least one souvenir of his visit in general and Regina in particular.

Early in April when the royal train bearing His Majesty to the U.S.A. reached Moose Jaw, it was boarded by J. M. MacArthur, superintendent of the Regina district of the C.P.R., who accompanied the royal party to the international boundary.

Acting on behalf of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference Organization, Mr. MacArthur presented to His Majesty a perpetual desk calendar, beautifully bound in leather and bearing the crest of the Organization now known as the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference, Regina, 1932.

Mr. MacArthur received an acknowledgement of the gift from the King of Siam through his private secretary, M. C. Vibulya for transmission to Ernest Mackay, secretary of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference Organization, expressing His Majesty's appreciation of the memento.

The calendar is similar to the one presented to each of the official representatives of 42 nations of the world at the world's poultry congress at the Crystal Palace, London, England, last summer by John R. Mooney, managing director of the 1932 exhibition and conference.

The kingdom of Siam has officially accepted Canada's invitation to participate in the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference at Regina next year.

Million Dollar Permit

The first million dollar building permit on record in Calgary was issued the other day for an internal storage elevator, bringing the total of building permits for the first quarter of the year up to $1,068,331 as compared with $45,119 for the similar quarter of 1930.

Manufacturing In the West

"Manufacturing in Canada has increased 664 per cent in 30 years," it is noted by the Western Canada News Bulletin. "In proportion to population, the Western Provinces have shown the greatest growth."

Reduction of railway fares in the Philippines is forcing bus lines to merge.

Honor Canadian Dead

Blind Soldiers Of Britain Remember Comrades Of War

On behalf of some 2,000 British soldiers and sailors who lost their sight in the Great War, a wreath was placed in the Peace Tower memorial chamber of the Parliament Buildings, at Ottawa, by a gallant soldier who himself was blinded while serving in France. It was Captain Ian Fraser, C.B.E., of London, England, executive council chairman of St. Dunstan's world-famed institution for the blind, who laid the token in the stately chamber.

Capt. Fraser was one of the British delegates to the world conference for the blind recently concluded at New York.

BETTY BARCLAY'S HELPFUL HINTS

Today Betty Says:

Proper garnishes have much to do with the success of a meal. Serve little lemon pigs with every dish that requires lemon juice and they will win the hearts of your guests. Better still, the more they squeeze the delightful juice from the little pigs, the more vitamins, minerals and salts they will add to their meal.

Use lemons for your salad toothpicks for legs, and half a lemon rind, turned inside out and decorated with a sprig or two of parsley or water cress, for a hat.

Lemons may be served in dozens of attractive forms as garnishes for spinach, fish, meat and many other foods. A slice on the rim of a tea cup is a good idea, too.

Value Of Brief Speech

Story By Mark Twain Carries Its Own Lesson

The best illustration of the value of brief speech reckoned in dollars was given by Mark Twain. His story was that when he had listened for five minutes to the preacher telling of the heathen, he wept, and was going to contribute fifty dollars; after ten minutes more of the sermon, he reduced the amount of his prospective contribution to twenty-five dollars; after half an hour of pleading, when he cut the sum to five dollars. At the end of an hour of oratory when the plate was passed, he stole two dollars.

Central Heating Plant

The Northern Public Service Corporation and the Winnipeg Heating Co., have purchased a site for their new central heating plant, and work will commence soon. The cost of the plant is estimated at $1,500,000. It will provide employment for 1,000 men.

Canada's Census

Canada's census this year will reveal a population of more than 10,000,000 for the first time in the history of the Dominion, A. MacFaul, chief of the Division of Census and Vital Statistics, forecast while in Winnipeg recently.

The layer of mud left by the great flood 6,000 years ago at Ur of the Chaldees, is as thick as 11 feet at one part of the city.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 17

JESUS ENTERS JERUSALEM AS KING

Golden Text: "He is Lord of lords, and King of kings."—Revelation 17. 14.

Lesson: Luke 19.28 to 20.47.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 24.

Explanations and Comments

Preparations For Christ's Triumphal Entry, 19.29-35.—And when he had thus spoken (the account follows immediately the giving of the "Parable of the Pounds"). Jesus went before His disciples on their way to Jerusalem. "The Jerusalem road is no Appian way lined with the tombs of dead gallantries; it is no macadam road running through the hills and over the moorland to the city or the sea. It is rather the direction of desire, a purpose pursued, a quest adopted and a conquest won. It represents the Christ of the sacrificial purpose."

The triumphal entry was deliberately planned. It was Jesus' last appeal to the people to accept Him as the kind of King He was. He would exhaust the possibilities of the situation, though He could not have expected to turn the people's mind away from the kind of King they wanted—an earthly rather than a spiritual sovereignty.

In the neighborhood of Bethany and Bethphage, on the Mount of Olives, He sent two of His disciples to a near-by village to secure for Him a colt that had never been ridden, they would find tied there. In case the owner objected, they were to say, "The Lord hath need of him." These words may have been the code word which Jesus had arranged with the owner of the colt. From John 12.16 we know that the disciples for at least a night at Bethany, when they were with Mary and Martha, had such an arrangement. An ordinary beast of burden would have been used for the ass distinguished rider, whereas the ass that had never carried one must be used in this case. It all happened in just that way — the colt, the ass, the garments thrown on the owner and the answer of the disciples given, and in the latter returned to Jesus with the colt.

By choosing an ass to ride upon, Jesus plainly showed His claim that He was not to be thought of as a military leader, for the horse was used in warfare, while the ass was the peaceful animal for the Prince of Peace. The people threw garments on the colt for Jesus to sit upon and upon the roadway for Jesus to ride over, passage for Him, all to honor Jesus as King. Just as our Palm Sunday Christians have strewn the roadway with flowers, branches and garments.

The King's Royal Progress, 19.36-38.—As they went down the Mount of Olives and toward the valley, the great crowd shouted and praised God for all the mighty works which they had seen, and cried "Blessed is the King that cometh in the name of the Lord." Compare Isaiah 62.11; Zechariah 9.9; Psalm 118.26.

"Peace in heaven and glory in the highest," they sang. These words echoed Psalm 148.1, 14, in the Messianic Psalms. "Why peace in heaven?" Perhaps only because of peace in heaven was prophetic of that peace to be brought to earth, that He was the Unconquerable One, before whom all enemies would lay down their arms without daring to fight."—R. C. Gillie.

British Navy Will Visit Kiel

For the first time in 17 years a British naval unit will visit Germany this summer. The admiralty announced it had accepted an invitation from the German Government and that H.M.S. Dorsetshire and H.M.S. Norfolk, would pay an unofficial call at Kiel from July 4 to July 11. The last time such a thing happened was in June, 1914.

A large elephant will consume from 100 to 125 pounds of hay a day, besides the mash which is also given.

The custom of reserving seats in theatres was followed in ancient Greece.

People of France ate more than $2,000,000 worth of sardines last year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Canadians Honored

Scientific Men Elected As Fellows Of Royal Society Of Canada

Ten Candians distinguished in scientific and academic fields have been elected as Fellows of the Royal Society of Canada. The recipients of this honor, as announced are:

Section 1.—Rev. O. Maurault, director of Montreal classical school.

Section 3.—Dr. Harold Hibbert, McGill University; Dr. Joseph A. Pearce, Dominion astrophysical observatory, Victoria, B.C.; T. T. Rosebrugh, University of Toronto.

Section 4.—Professor M. B. Baker, Queen's University; Dr. William E. Cockfield, geological survey, Vancouver; Dr. F. S. Warren, University of Alberta.

Section 5.—Dr. C. H. Best, University of Toronto; H. T. Gussow, Dominion botanist, experimental farm, Ottawa; Dr. Pierre Masson, University of Montreal.

The next meeting of the society will be held in Toronto, where the members will be the guests of the University of Toronto.

Nova Scotia Prepares For Grain Exhibition

Adopts Plan To Ensure Highest Quality For Entries

In preparation for the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to be held at Regina in 1932, special classes were provided this year at the second annual Nova Scotia seed show at Truro, N.S., for basket samples of oats, barley, buckwheat and beans. Twenty-two samples were entered. Prizes will not be awarded on these samples until growing tests have been made in the field this summer. This plan is being adopted in order to ensure purity of varieties and also that entries in these classes from Nova Scotia shall be as high in quality as possible. The special classes were provided to encourage the farmers to enter their samples in the competitive classes at the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference at Regina next year.

Looks Like Carelessness

Into that harbor of so many lost hopes, the Dead Letter Office, in Washington, there arrived 25,685,946 letters during the 1930 fiscal year. The annual post office report estimated 770,445 contained money. After every effort to deliver had failed, Postmaster General Brown said, the letters were opened, and 70 per cent of the $105,000 found in currency and 98 per cent. of the checks and drafts totalling $5,286,124 were returned to the senders.

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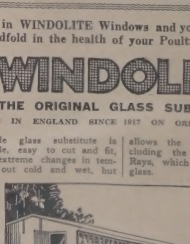

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Premier Announces Farm Loan Board Collection Policy

Ottawa, Ont.—Every possible opportunity is being given farmers who have received advances by the farm Loan Board, to pay off their indebtedness. Premier R. B. Bennett announced in the House of Commons.

The government of Canada is not responsible for the institution of any proceedings in connection with collections under the Farm Loan Board. Where can be no foreclosure proceedings taken, or a sale under foreclosure unless the head office gives its authority. The Farm Loan Board is an organization over which the Dominion government has no control. It is not an instrument of the government but an organization created by statute.

These were the chief points stressed by the premier in explaining the "misapprehension" existing in the minds of some people respecting the relationship between the Dominion Government and the Farm Loan Board. The prime minister read a lengthy memorandum on the functioning of the board, through provincial committees, and recent instructions issued to provincial committees from the chairman of the board in Ottawa regarding the matter of collections.

The prime minister read a memorandum prepared by Dr. J. D. MacLean, chairman of the board on its policy.

The policy of the board," Mr. MacLean stated in his memorandum, "with respect to arrears, which recently went forward to the various provincial offices, is as follows:

"All the general policy of the board in dealing with cases of arrears must be framed along the following lines.

"(1) In cases where there is genuine inability of the borrower to pay, carry the borrower over for a reasonable length of time, provided:

2. "That in making an honest effort to pay and is giving the board equal consideration with other creditors.

3. "That he is reasonably hopeful of ability to pay within a reasonable length of time.

4. "If security is not deteriorating in value, and the amount of the board's loan plus arrears and unpaid taxes has not grown to an amount which jeopardizes the board's prospects of realizing by sales proceedings the amount of the board's investment."

Thugs Shoot Bank Manager

Desperadoes Secure $6,552 In Winnipeg Bank Robbery

Winnipeg, Man.—Policemen are searching every dark corner of Winnipeg's underworld for three bandits who perpetrated one of the most daring and ruthless bank robberies in the city's history. The trio of gunmen stalked into the Dominion Bank of Canada on Sherbrooke and Notre Dame Streets, shot and killed Major F. B. H. Tucker, M.C., manager, and escaped with $6,552.

Entering the establishment shortly after it opened, the desperadoes levelled their guns at five employees and a customer. Threats of death followed commands to "hold up your hands." Mr. Tucker, whose hearing was defective due to war wounds, failed to heed the order, and without further warning, one of the three robbers fired two shots at the bank manager, both striking him in the abdomen.

The robbers ordered the employees and customers to lie face downward on the floor as they ransacked the teller's cage and scooped up all available money. Once more threatening the occupants of the bank with their guns, the men backed slowly towards the door. Once outside they dashed to an automobile, waiting at the curb with engine running, and disappeared.

Employees of the bank rushed Mr. Tucker to hospital and an operation was performed in an attempt to save his life but death claimed him 45 minutes after the hold-up occurred. Mr. Tucker, 54 years old, had been an employee of the Dominion Bank for 25 years. He was born in Bermuda and came to Canada when a youth. He entered the bank's service in the Eastern Canada, served at Grenfell, then Hanley, Sask., Calgary and Edmonton, before coming to Winnipeg.

Establishment Of New Tariff Board Asked

Notice Of Resolution From Premier Bennett Appears On Order Paper

Ottawa, Ont.—Notice of a resolution calling for the appointment of the new tariff board appears on the order paper of the House of Commons in the name of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, prime minister and minister of finance. The motion reads as follows:

"Resolved that it is expedient to bring in a measure for the appointment of a tariff board, to prescribe the constitution, functions and duties of the board, and to provide for the salary to be paid the members, officers and employees of the board."

The resolution will form the basis for a bill to be introduced later.

France's wine crop last year was the smallest in 10 years.

Experts Will Attend Wheat Conference

Discussion At Canada House, London, England, Will Be Private

London, England.—All the wheat exporting nations of the world, including Soviet Russia, will be represented at the wheat conference opening on May 18, at Canada House here, under the chairmanship of Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian high commissioner to Great Britain.

The United States has already indicated it is sending three experts. Russian participation is assured. And the conference, an outgrowth of the world wheat conference at Rome, will be asked to make a thorough study of the world wheat situation so far as it particularly concerns the export. It will not, preliminary to endeavors to reach agreement on some form of orderly marketing of the next wheat crops.

The conference is expected to last about a week and the discussions will be private.

Canada's high commissioner—Hon. G. Howard Ferguson—will represent this Dominion at the wheat conference. Argentina, Australia, New Zealand, on May 18. The advisers who were present with Mr. Ferguson at the preliminary conference in Rome will again act in the same capacity at the London wheat conference.

Rescue Party Finds Courtauld

Young British Scientist Now Reported To Be On Way Back To Base Camp

Copenhagen, Denmark.—Augustine Courtauld, young British scientist, who was believed to have been lost on the Greenland ice-cap, was found and is on the way back to the base camp near the Greenland border.

News that the scientist, for whom several parties have been searching for over two weeks, had been found, was contained in a wireless message received here. Aasgaard-Andersen, Greenland, by the Danish ministry of marine.

The message said that Courtauld was expected to the base of the British Arctic air expedition, of which he was a member, with H. G. Watkins, and he reported that he was assumed Courtauld had been found by the dog-team rescue party which set out after Watkins' leadership three weeks ago.

Senate Craves Work

Lack Of Legislation Given As Reason For Short Sessions

Ottawa, Ont.—Restless because of inactivity, the Senate is searching for work and when the present session opened, the Upper House has deliberated only about 10 hours altogether, because of lack of legislation originating in the House of Commons. Today, the Senate had an informal discussion on the aims and achievements of Premier Mussolini.

Rising at the conclusion of the informal debate, Senator John Lewis pointed out that the Mussolini case is considered by the Senate at the present time. It was generally supposed the Upper House acted as a court of appeal, but he could see no reason why speed and direction of public thought could not be influenced also by the Senate.

Grain Shipments

Alberta Wheat Stored At Coast Is Now Being Rapidly

Vancouver, B.C.—Grain stored for many months in the Victoria and Prince Rupert elevators, controlled by the Alberta Wheat Pool and the New Westminster elevator, is now moving.

At Prince Rupert it is expected the balance of the 1,000,000 bushels in storage all winter will move out within the next week. Two full cargoes of 10,000 tons each have been fixed for the Victoria elevator within the next fortnight, leaving 10,000 tons in storage. At New Westminster the British steamer "Baxter" is commencing loading 1,890 tons for Antwerp.

Canada May Bar Doukhobors

Ottawa, Ont.—While no official opinion has been given, the impression in Ottawa is that no more Doukhobors will be allowed into this country. Doukhobors have been a rather upsetting factor in the West, and the general opinion is that their entrance into Canada will not be allowed.

Heavy Fire Loss Last Year

Toronto, Ont.—Canada's property loss by fire in 1930 was more than $46,000,000 according to figures supplied by the Dominion Fire Protection Association which held its annual meeting here on May 8. Number of lives lost during the year was 233.

Reduced Wheat Acreage

Canberra, Australia. — Approximately 13,500,000 acres of land will be sown to wheat in Australia in the coming season, compared with 16,000,000 acres last year, the government states.

Ottawa Dismissals

Information Given Out Regarding Retirements Of Employees

Ottawa, Ont.—Of the 1,325 employees of the Department of the Interior, who have been retired or notified of retirement, 442 were permanent on the staff at Ottawa, and 126 temporary. In the outside service 591 were permanent and 136 temporary employees. This information was given to E. R. E. Chevrier, (Liberal, Ottawa), in the House of Commons by Hon. T. G. Murphy, Minister of the Interior, in answer to a question.

The Dominion lands administration service loses the largest number of personnel, with 442 employees being retired, or notified of retirement, while the forestry service loses 436. A total of 116 will be dismissed from the surveys bureau.

Probe Mail Thefts

Series Of International Mail Robberies To Be Investigated

New York.—Postal authorities both here and in Great Britain began an investigation of a series of international mail robberies, the extent of which officials have not yet been able to determine.

A systematic rifling of letters, some containing valuables, to persons in Ulster, Ireland, has been going on some time, it was learned recently. Similar complaints addressed to persons in Great Britain, are also part of the London wheat conference.

Girl Flyer Plans Ocean Hop

Ruth Nichols To Attempt Trans-Atlantic Flight End Of May

Havre, France.—Capt. H. Halley, manager of Ruth Nichols, said on debarking from the liner, "Paris," that the young girl flier would make her proposed trans-Atlantic flight from St. John's, Nfld., to Le Bourget, France, between May 20 and June 1. Miss Nichols will fly from New York to St. John's on the first lap, Captain Railey said, refuelling there before the ocean hop. She expects to make the flight in about 14 hours, he said, inasmuch as her 'plane is capable of a speed of 220 miles per hour.

WOULD EXTEND BRITISH TRADE WITH DOMINION

Ottawa, Ont.—"We are fully assured that there is a strong pro-British sentiment in Canada and that the sentiment in this country are willing to co-operate with English industrialists along lines that are complementary and supplementary," Sir James Lithgow, president of the Federation of British Industries, said in an interview here. "We are fully conscious that there is over-production in the empire and throughout the world, for the relief of which British industrialists are willing to do their part, and we believe that there are openings and directions in which it is to Canada's advantage at present to buy in England."

Sir James is leading a trade delegation which has come to Canada upon the invitation of Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, to study economic conditions and to discuss with the government and manufacturers of the Dominion ways and means of extending British trade in Canada. The other members of the delegation are Sir Arthur Duckham and Moir MacKenzie. They interviewed Mr. Stevens, but no statement was given out regarding the conference.

EXILED TO SIBERIA

Mme. Vera Plegnev, famous Russian woman leader, who, at the age of 76, has been exiled to Siberia for her protests against the Soviet of 40 women members of Socialist party. Under the czarist regime she was repeatedly flogged and imprisoned for her attitude toward existing order of things.

Busy Times Ahead

Prophecy Is Made That Canada Will Soon Need Immigrants To Meet Demand For Workers

Toronto, Ont.—Prophecy that Canada would be needing immigrants to meet the demand for workers within two years, was made by Col. H. J. Smythe, director of the Technical Service Council, at the 10th annual convention here of the Ontario public superintendents of the Employment Service of Canada.

It was urged that a clause requiring that 75 per cent. of the help needed in construction of public works be secured through the Employment Service of Canada, should be included in government contracts. The Federal Government will be approached to ensure the inclusion of a clause to this effect.

It was resolved to request the department of labor to take additional means to discourage importation requests and that the immigration department be asked to check carefully all skilled workers seeking admittance to Canada.

Film Studios For Canada

British Firm May Enter the Production Field Here

New York.—Possibility that the Gaumont-British Film Corporation, one of the largest motion picture organizations in Great Britain, might enter the production field in Canada, was seen in the statement by Arthur Lee, of the American-Anglo Corporation, that preliminary negotiations were under way which might lead to the establishment by Gaumont-British of studios at Windsor, Ont., and Victoria, B.C.

While these negotiations were in a very vague stage and might not come to anything, Mr. Lee said Gaumont-British this summer would make a determined effort to place more pictures in Canadian theatres. He said he would interview heads of Canadian theatrical syndicates within a few weeks with the object of securing increased distribution for Gaumont-British pictures.

Mr. Lee denied rumors that Gaumont-British entertained the idea of founding a theatre chain in Canada.

Boy Bandit Escapes Lashes

Ottawa, Ont.—The 20 lashes to which Robert Kitowski, a Fort Frances boy slightly over 16 years, was sentenced have been remitted by order-in-council signed by the Governor-General Kitowski, who robbed a bank, was sentenced by a police magistrate to five years and 20 lashes.

HAPPY SCENES IN MADRID

One of dramatic scenes typical of celebrations that marked the fall of King Alfonso and the establishment of a Spanish republic. Sitting on the shoulders of their colleagues in Madrid, three republicans are waving the new Spanish republican flag.

Eckener Will Meet Wilkins In Arctic

Announces Plan To Start For North Pole In July

Friedrichshafen, Germany. — Dr. Hugo Eckener, master of the Graf Zeppelin, announced he will start for the North Pole in his big ship about the middle of July to meet Sir Hubert Wilkins, who is going up there in a submarine.

This attempt to make a contact with Sir Hubert as near the pole, he said, should clarify the question as to whether the airship is the most appropriate means for landing polar expeditions near their destination, picking them up later and providing them with supplies during their stay in the Arctic.

The Zeppelin expedition is to be financed by William Randolph Hearst, whose newspapers also are backing the Wilkins voyage.

The Graf will carry 45 persons on the Arctic flight, including Lady Drummond Hay.

It will take along complete polar equipment, including sledges, boats and polar clothing. The whole plan of the start will depend on the progress of the Wilkins expedition.

Letters Seized

Letters Containing Irish Sweepstake Tickets Stopped At Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Man.—Thousands of letters were held at the Winnipeg post office because they were found to contain Irish sweepstake tickets on the Kentucky Derby. The seizure was made under orders of the postmaster-general of Canada, as sweepstakes shall be illegal under Section 236 of the Criminal Code.

The postal staff here have seized numerous letters containing tickets in the past week, but recent collection was the largest on record. The letters, disguised in various ways, were returned to the dead letter office, Ottawa.

Leads In Wheat Production

States That Russia Is World's Leading Producer Of Wheat

Washington, D.C.—Russia again is the world's leading producer of wheat, it is learned today that unsuspected and highly significant statement were expected to be released about May 20, by the United States Department of Agriculture.

It was said that Russian production for 1930 likely would be announced at 1,097,000,000 bushels, which is 246,000,000 bushels more than was produced by the United States. Russian wheat producers since Russia left the export picture during the war.

MANITOBA POOL MAY ADOPT A NEW SYSTEM

Winnipeg, Man.—Manitoba Wheat Pool members will be given the right to choose between pooling their grain through elevators or on the open market, if proposals announced recently by Manitoba Pool directors are approved by members. If the proposals are adopted, they will come into force June 1, 1931.

Proposals, signed by President Colin H. Burnell and forwarded to all Pool members, the proposals will be discussed at special meetings to be held in locals in Manitoba, to be held during the last week in May. Under the suggested changes, all pools-market and non-pool will be handled by Manitoba Pool Elevators, Ltd., the Pool's elevator system.

Decision to pool or not to pool, or alteration of the principle of the Pool contract, should members so desire, was reached at a meeting of the board of directors at Winnipeg, May April 10-13, at which consideration 1. It followed a directors' meeting was given to a resolution passed at the annual Pool delegates meeting last November, asking directors to call a 1931 summer meeting in order the question of handling the 1931 crop.

If members of the Manitoba Pool approve the proposals — and it is expected that adoption will be unanimous—the grain handled by Manitoba Pool Elevators, Limited, will be "hedged" immediately on the futures market. "Hedging" is sale of grain on futures contract to guard against a price drop. Failure to "hedge" grain would mark a drastic change in Pool policy, which has on basic principle spurned the use of "hedging."

Mr. Burnell lists the directors' proposals as follows:

1.—The pooling of grain to be placed on a purely voluntary basis.

2.—All grain not pooled to be sold through Manitoba Pool Elevators, Limited, on the open market.

3.—That the proposed changes be submitted to the Pool Boards at the meetings which will be held in the last week of May, in order that every member may have an opportunity to become acquainted with them.

4.—That the plan come into force on June 1, 1931.

Every Pool member is urged in the Burnell letter to attend his local meeting "and give his personal support to this entire change in co-operative marketing through a critical time."

Hon. Robert Weir Tells Of Achievements Of Agriculture Department

Installed In Office

Alberta's Lieutenant-Governor Sworn In At Impressive Ceremony

Edmonton, Alberta.—On May 5, Hon. W. L. Walsh, former supreme court judge of the province, became Alberta's fourth lieutenant-governor since the creation in 1905. Successor to Hon. William Egbert, he was sworn into office at the legislative buildings here in an impressive and brilliant ceremony attended by the vice-regal retinue, Alberta's judiciary and members of the legislature. Hon. Mr. Walsh took the oath of office administered by Hon. Horace Harvey, chief justice of the supreme court of Alberta.

A colorful gathering attended the swearing-in ceremony. Col. A. C. Gillespie, aide-de-camp, met the vice-Regal train at Millet, and accompanied the new occupants of Government House to Edmonton. Civic officials, as well as provincial government heads and prominent judicial representatives, awaited the chief citizen of Alberta and Edmonton on his arrival here.

B.C. Cattle For Russia

Negotiations Opened Up For Purchase Of Pure Bred Stock

Vancouver, B.C.—It is understood that Soviet Russia may buy a number of purebred dairy cattle from British Columbia farms to strengthen the herds of Eastern Siberia. Negotiations were opened some months ago, and steps are now being taken to arrange the best means of handling them. They are to go from here to Japan, and will be transhipped from there either to Harbin or Vladivostok. It is understood that the first shipment may be small in size.

Another movement of dairy stock from this province is that to Shanghai, and it is becoming a regular one. A dairy farm at Shanghai is selling about 10 head of good grade milkers monthly, and it is expected this will continue. It is in the nature of a replacement, as mortality in the dairy herds at Shanghai is fairly heavy.

For Uniform Auto Laws

Inter-Provincial Convention To Be Held At Ottawa This Month

Montreal, Que.—An interprovincial convention will be held at Ottawa, May 20 and 21, where delegates of the road departments of the various provinces will meet to discuss ways and means to obtain uniform laws regulating traffic on the highways of Canada, it was announced by Hon. J. E. Perreault, Minister of Roads, at the last provincial office.

It was explained by the minister that, because of the inter-provincial traffic on the roads connecting the different parts of the country, it had become urgent to harmonize the regulations of automobile traffic.

The idea was first adopted at a Quebec had been widely discussed in the other provinces, said Mr. Perreault, and it is hoped that when properly explained, they will be adopted by all.

Alberta Wheat Pool

Will Carry Out Its Usual Policies Says Henry Wise Wood

Calgary, Alberta. — The Alberta Wheat Pool will carry out its usual policies and members will be bound by contracts which they have signed, Henry Wise Wood, president of the Alberta Pool, when informed that the Manitoba Wheat Pool will solicit the opinion of members as to whether they wish the privilege of handling their grain on the open market after June 1, through the Pool elevator system.

"Action by the Manitoba Pool has nothing whatever to do with our pool, and I might say that we intend to carry on in the future as we have done in the past," Mr. Wood declared.

Ottawa, Ont.—In a speech recording government achievements for the agriculture that he took over that portfolio, Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, aroused the wild enthusiasm of Conservative supporters in the House of Commons. It was the minister's long-awaited maiden speech.

For weeks opposition members have been demanding that the government declare its agricultural policy. Finally, through the medium of an amendment to supply asserting the government failure to enunciate an agricultural policy, the opposition brought the demand to a head. Mr. Weir, Minister of Agriculture, spoke — to crowded galleries and chamber, to Conservative benches which cheered him again and again, and to an opposition which protested at times the statements he made.

The minister indicated what had been done since he assumed office rather than what he proposed to do. He told of steps taken to develop the British market for Canadian cattle, of negotiations with standing lines and cattle men, and of a fair measure of success resulting therefrom.

He discussed the butter market, claiming that through the efforts of the government prices for the Canadian product had been raised until a few weeks ago, when the market broke. The eight-cent duty on imitations would, with preference and verbal agreements with Australia and New Zealand had helped to hold the market, he claimed.

He declared he said, was set as to enable western farmers to obtain banking credit, were described. These were declared to be of great assistance by the Dominion Government, Mr. Weir asserted. "When the offer is known," he said, "no reasonable gentlemen opposite will blush for having discussed this question in the House of Commons."

He realized, said Mr. Weir, that the policies which he had enunciated would not bring immediate relief to the farmer. He knew the load of mortgages and debt that the western farmer was carrying. He knew that it required more relief, but that load was not put on the farmer since last August, he reminded the House.

The minister diverted some scorching shots across the floor. He particularly singled out Hon. W. R. Motherwell, his predecessor in office, and Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King.

After the desk-thumping, clapping and cheering had subsided were Mr. Weir sat down, it was succeeded by an outburst from opposition benches as John Vallance, Liberal member for South Battleford, rose to reply.

"After listening to the speech of the minister, I am convinced that he is a better politician than he is an agriculturist," asserted Mr. Vallance. "The most important matter for the western farmer is that of markets for wheat, and the minister never touched on it."

Mr. Vallance, K.C., a 100 per cent. wheat pool, or the restoration of the Wheat Board was urged by Mr. Vallance.

In earlier debate, Dr. T. F. Donnelly, Liberal member for Willow Bunch, had criticized strongly the activities of Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian high commissioner to London, England, in connection with the Canadian wheat pool.

Mr. Ferguson, he alleged, had succeeded in dividing buyers and sellers.

Children Had Long Journey

Winnipeg, Man.—A journey half way around the world, with another to begin to get to their new young Czecho-Slovakians arriving in Winnipeg still undismayed. Anton, 9 years, Joseph, 6, and Helena, 8, travelling to their father, Anthony Lycka, at Coleman, Alberta, spent a jolly time at the markets of the Canadian Pacific station before continuing their journey westward.

New South Wales has postponed its 1931 radio show indefinitely.

Economic Welfare Of Canada Depends Upon Farmers' Buying Power

Ottawa, Ont.—Reduction in salaries of civil servants may be necessary during the present depression, suggested Senator J. J. Hughes of Prince Edward Island, speaking in the senate. The reduction should be general and include the governor-general as well as the lowest-paid office boy. The president and employees of the nationally-owned railway also should be included.

Hon. W. A. Buchanan, Lethbridge, Alberta, said the one word indicative of Canadian conditions was "wheat." If wheat prices could be restored to normal rates, the solution of Canada's economic problems would be possible. The economic welfare of Canada depended upon the purchasing power of the Western farmers, and if steps were not taken to increase that power, conditions would become worse.

Unwanted lands in the West might be changed from wheat production to that of commodities not in competition with general agricultural production in the west, Senator Buchanan suggested. The sugar beet industry might be developed. Pasturing forests established and an incentive given to the production of wool.

Unless new markets were found for wheat, said the senator, would be closed permanently, Senator Buchanan predicted. The industry there was in the acute distress as in Nova Scotia, and the miners in Alberta during the past year averaged two days' work a week.

Second reading was given a government bill to appoint two additional directors for the Canadian National Railway.

State Medicine Bill Killed

Commons Rejects Measure For the Nationalization Of Medical Service

By a vote of 70 to 41 the House of Commons rejected a resolution sponsored by Dr. J. S. Woodsworth (Lib., Selkirk), to the effect that "a measure of federal state medicine would be in the best interests of the Canadian people." The vote was practically a party division, the government members opposing the motion, with the opposition in favor. However, two Liberal members recorded themselves against it. One, Dr. F. W. Gershaw of Medicine Hat, Alberta, and the other, Dr. J. A. Denis, of St. Denis.

Closing the debate, the mover of the resolution denied that the medical profession had a monopoly in this country. Many doctors gave treatment to indigent persons, without thought of remuneration. He stressed the necessity for periodical health examinations. The medical profession at large was favourable to state medicine, its opponents representing only those doctors who did not work "but drew large fees."

He would not respond to the promptings that he should withdraw his motion, but was resolved to have a vote on it. If the resolution were withdrawn, it would merely be thrown into obscure. By seeking a division he at least assured it of an honorable death.

How many members were prepared to support nationalization of the medical services of Canada, how many were prepared to support the entire disappearance of financial questions, medical practitioners, and the substitution of the state as employers of all medical services?

Had members considered the effect on provincial health organizations and others if a resolution in such terms were adopted? He knew that there was no "nationalization" of medical services. In no country in the world was there such a thing. If such a proposal been accepted and the results in that country were quite uncertain.

"That is an experiment in socialism carried on in no country but one," the prime minister declared. "The ban on premature the result to be known, but surely we cannot declare we are going to engage on such a large experiment in socialism? The provinces and municipalities had their health services and the Dominion contributed generously by appropriations to health expenditures, and there was an item in this year's estimates for such purpose. Was it again for us to ask the constitutional legal angle to the question. Premier Bennett suggested that this discussion might be taken place the resolution might well be withdrawn.

Dr. Howden, in moving the resolution, said action pending frequently left breadwinners without money to go on, and in a very discouraged condition. When sickness came to the home it not only caused worry, but also frequently was the source of serious financial difficulty.

A system of state medicine conducted by the Dominion Government was urged by Mr. Howden.

The wealth of the country, he said, was purchased by the labor of the people and the health and prosperity of Canada depended on the health and strength of the people. Ill-health and disease were neither necessary or inevitable. Three-fourths of healthy parents in good conditions would normally be strong. But children born of such parents in conditions of poverty and distress could not be strong.

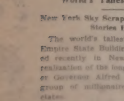
Canada was no country for weaklings, said Dr. Howden. No honest person ever came here and managed to live without work, and only those who were strong in body and mind could hope to succeed or become useful citizens.

World's Tallest Building

New York Sky Scraper Is Eighty-Six Stories High

The world's tallest structure—the Empire State Building—was dedicated recently in New York—a final realization of the long labors of former Governor Alfred E. Smith and a group of millionaire business associates.

The new structure stands at Fifth Avenue and Thirty-Fourth Street on a site formerly occupied by the old Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. It is 86 stories high and its mast towers another 16 stories into the sky.



"Was are you pasting advertisements on spade shovel?"

"Nearly everybody goes in aeroplanes nowadays, and they see the pictures as they come down." — Buen Humor, Madrid.

Indians Winning Fight Against Tuberculosis

Treatment Prescribed By White Man Is Achieving Results

The Indian, one of the most susceptible of all races to tuberculosis, is finding a ray of hope in the treatment prescribed by the white man. To a meeting, in Toronto, of the committee of the National Research Council on tuberculosis, Dr. E. R. Ferguson, director of the Fort Qu'Appelle Sanatorium, Fort San, Sask., told of the results of a survey in that district.

Family histories of Indians showed that within three generations there had been deaths from the disease in nearly every family on the reserve. In 1928 tuberculosis was twenty times more prevalent among the Indians than among the surrounding white population. At present it was thirteen times as prevalent, or so one-third improved.

Silicosis, a disease frequently contracted by miners breathing dust-laden air, has been definitely proved to lay a foundation for the ravages of tuberculosis. Addressing the tuberculosis committee of the Research Council, Dr. Algernon Klotz, of the University of Toronto, said it had been found the germs of tuberculosis were stimulated by the presence of silica, a mineral substance often present in mine shafts in the form of dust.

No Advancement Possible

Railway Employee Evidently Paid All He Was Worth

A certain railroad vice-president alighting from his special car at a small railroad station, and having nothing else to do, engaged in conversation with the first employee he met. The latter happened to be an elderly man in overalls.

"How long have you worked for the railway?" he was asked.

"Forty-two years," was the reply.

"How much do you make?"

"Forty cents an hour."

"And how much did you make when you first came to work for us?"

"Forty cents an hour."

The vice-president marvelled. In deed the incident so preyed on him that at the next board meeting he suggested inquiry be made into the employee who had labored 42 years at 40 cents an hour. "We'll retire him," said the chairman. So the employee was retired on a pension of $1,000 a year before the board. He received a substantial cheque, and, while forgetting it immediately, the president sought to relieve him by asking:

"By the way, what is your particular line of work?"

"I go round the yard hitting wheels with a hammer, Boss."

"And how long you do that for?" beamed the president.

"I'm sure I don't know," he answered.

Weighing Hay Stacks

Methods Used In Determining Approximate Weight Of Stacks

Actual weighing in the only accurate way of determining the weight of hay, but as this is rarely done there are a number of ways of estimating it. The various methods employed seek as accurately as possible to arrive at the weight of hay in the stack, then to divide this figure by the number of cubic feet per ton. This expected cubic feet per ton then its width; for the third dimension, measure the distance over the stack. Measure around the stack on the ground on the other by throwing a rope over the stack. With these three measurements multiplied together the approximate number of cubic feet in the stack will be found by dividing one-quarter or one-quarter. If the stack is so built that it slants toward the top from close to the bottom of the stack, one-fourth or the greatest width is correct. If the stack goes up perpendicular or straight for about half its height and then slopes toward the top, one-third of the per duct is taken.

China Buys Wheat

Purchases 3,500,000 Bushels From Canada In First Quarter Of Year

Purchases of Canadian wheat by China in the first quarter of the year are estimated to 100,000 tons (about 3,500,000 bushels) according to an article by L. M. Cosgrave, Canadian trade commissioner at Shanghai, in the Commercial Intelligence Journal.

This amount, Mr. Cosgrave states, is larger than expected in the face of a drop in the value of the American pound sterling which enables Australia to sell to Chinese millers at ten to 15 per cent below other countries.

Tobacco For Britain

In the annual report of the Director of Experimental Farms, the following comment with respect to the market for Canadian tobacco in Great Britain appears: "In general it may be said that the Old Country market continues to be the most promising export outlet for Canadian leaf. High quality, both in the leaf and pack are essential. Secondary markets for low grade leaf are being developed, notably in Belgium and to some extent Germany and the Netherlands."

"Dad," said little Tommy, teacher told us that the olive branch was an emblem of peace. What is the emblem of war?"

"Orange blossoms!" came the weary reply.

Reason Not Wholly Clear

But Tobacco-Fed Feast Are Healthier And Bigger says Scientist

According to Howard W. Blakeslee, AP Science Editor, tobacco fed to baby chicks is making them into big and better broilers at the Pennsylvania State College. This same nicotine diet, in the fully-grown old fowl, makes better hens and roosters. What is more it may emancipate the farm-owners from having to keep them so closely watched for fear of a parastical infection that chickens may pick up when economically foraging for their own food.

A high percentage of nicotine in tobacco is the secret of the effectiveness of the State's tobacco diet. The value of tobacco as a vermicidal agent in chicken feed has been recognized for years, but sometimes it has had mixed and uncertain results. In certain cases, it is likely to make hens ill, some being more susceptible than others.

The reason for the greater growth of baby chicks is not wholly clear nor is it necessarily ascribed to nicotine. Part of the reason, it is stated, then this is something new in such effects. Dr. Hadley says: Better health may be due to the killing of the microbe of Ascarida Lineata, commonly called round worm, a type of fowl parasite. Farmers have been forced to raise their chickens on the ground free from such organisms.

Like boys with their first smokes, the chicks are said to be a little too much tobacco at the start. Like the humans they also develop "tolerance to the nicotine."

However, there is no other parallel between smoking and feeding tobacco. Apparently a small portion of nicotine's stimulation works through the blood and the nerves. In the chickens' diet it is only a disinfectant passing through the digestive tract without being absorbed into the system. Therefore it does not affect the flavor or the health of the meat.

Examine Insurance Policies

People Should Make Sure Just What It Covers

Most of us are too prone to take things for granted without sufficient investigation. An interesting point has arisen, showing a general neglect of people who do not examine insurance policies. There is a certain type of policy being held by many business men, which does not cover all contingencies. It is a policy, for example, which is supposed to cover all kinds of robbery, but actually it only covers burglary through holes in the presence of the employer or his employees.

In a recent case, near Niagara Falls, Ontario, a merchant had his safe blown and its contents stolen, but expected to be able to recover his losses on an insurance policy, only to discover that he was protected only against holdups, and burglary, and safe blowing did not come within its scope. It is good policy to examine your policy and all its provisions.

In holdings of insurance policies there generally is a clause voiding the contract if sales are placed in the hands of a large number of people use wooden boxes. It is not always safe or wise to assume that such a clause is covered, only to discover when something has occurred that there is no indemnity. Everyone should examine their policies to see that all contingencies are provided for.

Willing To Go Halves

New York Taxi Driver Shared Kindness Of Passenger

A young woman who was many uptown in New York, by taxi on one of those rainy days, noticed during a traffic block that the taxi-driver sitting in the downpour just outside the cab window, dejectedly waiting for a street-car. Impulsively she opened the door of the taxi and offered her a lift on her way. She ended in fact, by taking him home to her home—some distance out of her own way to be sure, but she decided that if she was going to be a Samaritan she'd be a good one. Arrived at last at her own address, she prepared to pay the fare, by this time a pretty sizable amount. The driver stopped her. "Just pay me half of what the clock says, lady," he insisted. "I'm goin' fifty-fifty on the old lady."

Should Have Consulted Bankers

California Lawyer Figures Spanish Queen Made Poor Investment

C. J. Starkey, attorney, of North Los Angeles, Calif., who has a flair for statistics and history, figures Queen Isabella of Spain made a poor investment when she financed Christopher Columbus in his discovery of America.

"Nobody knows the exact value of the jewels the queen gave Columbus," said Starkey, "but the best antiquarians agree on $6,000.

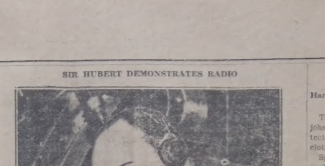
"If she had invested this money at five per cent. interest to be compounded semi-annually, it today would have reached a total of more than $4,000,000,000. This is 11½ times the value of the United States and all its possessions.

"She ought to have consulted her bankers."

Paul: Are you going to kiss me goodnight?

Eve: Mercy, no! That's the last of apple I'll eat.

Paul: All right, then, what'll we do first?



SIR HUBERT DEMONSTRATES RADIO

Sir Hubert Wilkins in a demonstration aboard the submarine "Nautilus," which is to voyage to the North Pole, at the New York Engineering Co. shipyards, Yonkers, N.Y., used for the first time the radio facilities aboard the undersea craft. The submarine is equipped with a 600-watt transmitter, licensed to use 20 broadcasting channels between 375 and 17,780 kilo cycles.

German Pupils Must Learn French First

Mastery Of Language Takes Longer Than English Say Officials

Despite the great preference shown for English over French by school children in many parts of Germany, the Prussian Ministry of Education has ruled that the schools must start with French, says an Item in the New York Times. The reason is the educators' belief that the English language is so easy to learn that long training is unnecessary, whereas French requires years of drilling. Heretofore school children have been allowed to choose the foreign language they desired, to study first, with the result that in many provinces of Eastern and Northern Germany only English is available in the early years in most schools. In Lower Silesia sixty-six out of sixty-seven school districts start with English, and in Schleswig-Holstein all thirty-five districts start with English, which is particularly easy for the inhabitants of the original home of the Anglo-Saxons.

An Unprofitable Hobby

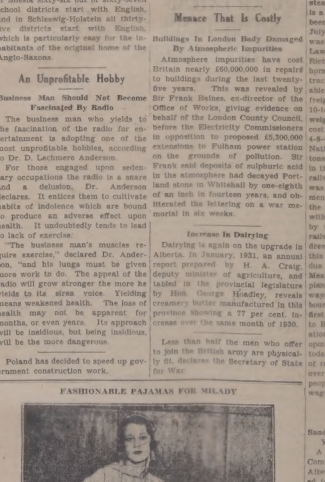
Business Man Should Not Become Fascinated By Radio

The business man who yields to the fascination of the radio for entertainment is adopting one of the most unprofitable hobbies, according to Dr. D. Lechmere Anderson.

For those engaged upon sedentary occupations the radio is a snare and a delusion, Dr. Anderson declares. It entices them to cultivate habits of indolence which are bound to produce an adverse effect upon health. It undoubtedly tends to lead to lack of exercise.

"The business man's muscles require exercise," declared Dr. Anderson, "and his lungs must be given more work to do. The appeal of the radio will grow stronger the more he yields to its siren voice. Yielding means weakened health. The loss of health may not be apparent for months, or even years. Its approach will be insidious, but being insidious, will be the more dangerous.

Poland has decided to speed up government construction work.



FASHIONABLE PAJAMAS FOR MILADY

Lillian Kenton is shown displaying a beautiful mode in a hostess pyjama of white pan velvet. The flat crepe jacket is lined in turquoise. This was one of the chief outfits seen at the fashion show held for the benefit of the Greenwich Settlement, and sponsored by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the governor of New York.

Egg Have Affinity For Fruit Flavours

Will Acquire Odor Even If Stored In Separate Rooms

If your morning egg or eggs have a taste reminiscent of oranges, lemons, grapefruits, or apples, it is all right according to the United States Department of Commerce.

The Department has discovered that if an egg is stored near an orange the yoke of the egg has such an affinity for the odor of the orange that it will catch it. This occurs even when the egg and the orange are in separate rooms. The smell of the orange carried off through the air goes right through a door direct to the yoke of the egg and through the shell and everything.

The department found this out when a shipment of eggs and fruit was made to London.

Menace That Is Costly

Buildings In London Badly Damaged By Atmospheric Impurities

Atmosphere impurities have cost Britain nearly £60,000,000 in repairs to buildings during the last twenty-five years. This was revealed by Sir Frank Baines, ex-director of the Office of Works, giving evidence on behalf of the London County Council, before the Electricity Commissioners in opposition to proposed £5,300,000 extensions to Fulham power station on the grounds of pollution. Sir Frank said deposits of sulphuric acid in the atmosphere had destroyed Portland stone in Whitehall by one-eighth of an inch in fourteen years, and obliterated the lettering on a war memorial in six weeks.

Increase In Dairying

Dairying is again on the upgrade in Alberta. In January, 1931, an annual report prepared by H. A. Craig, deputy minister of agriculture, and tabled in the provincial legislature by Hon. George Hoadley, reveals creamery butter manufactured in this province showing a 77 per cent. increase over the same month of 1930.

Less than half the men who offer to join the British army are physically fit, declares the Secretary of State for War.

Some Queer Occupations

Hardly Any Job Has Been Overlooked By London Workers

There are queer jobs in London. Jobs Sherlock Holmes could never detect by a glance at a man's shoes,"his clothes or his hands.

Sponge wetters, nippers, mudpushers, confetti counters, clock winders, pea shooters, coin ringers and the patient men who sit in little boats under Thames bridges, paddling and waiting, for somebody to fall in. One has been there ten years, and the only thing he ever rescued was a hat.

Sponge wetters run around with a bucket of water at race tracks and wet bookmakers' sponges. Nippers are the chefs of London's streets who cook laborers' food and brew them tea strong enough to take the paint off a battleship. Mudpushers are the valets of Father Thames. Each time the tide recedes they clean the gravel bed by pushing the silt and muck back into the stream.

Confetti counters are girls, scores of them who take the ticket punches of London's dance halls, and, out of the hundreds of colored bits of paper from the tickets punched and check them against the tickets sold.

Clock winders with long necklaces of dangling keys spend their lives winding the old clocks in government buildings and city offices. Pea shooters are early risers who scuttle through the mean streets where poor work people live blowing a mouthful of peas through a little tube in order to awaken sleepers.

Coin ringers are in His Majesty's service, employees at the royal mint where they stand hour after hour, day after day, flicking new coins of small circular anvils, testing them by the silvery note for perfection.

Separate houses are the paint spots on rocking horses, just the right number and in the right places, and the men who keep the pink pure that eternal brilliant royal red. There are still lamplighters in old London, and men who make quill pens, and others who make muffs and fans for old ladies who sell lavender, just ordinary jobs come down out of the centuries to the modern Babylon of London, England.

Progress in Railroading

Development Has Been Rapid Since Enterprise Launched In Canada

Hon. Dr. Manion's recent reference to the approaching centenary of steam railway enterprise in Canada is a reminder of the progress that has been made in railroading since that July day, in 1836, when the first train was run from Laprairie, on the St. Lawrence, to St. Jean's Que., on the Richelieu—with the assistance of horses. There were about 15 miles of track, four passenger cars, each capable of carrying eight persons, and freight cars capable of carrying a 10-ton load, and an engine that developed 40 h.p., of the total original cost less than $7,500. Today, the big 4-8-4 locomotives on the Canadian National weigh, approximately 400 tons, and the value of one of these is in the neighborhood of $100,000. The railway from Laprairie to St. John's was incorporated in 1832 and commenced operation in July of 1836. On the same day a survey was begun with the assistance of 10,000 men by the Imperial Government, for a railway from Quebec City to St. Andrews on the Bay of Fundy—but this survey encountered difficulties due to the disputed boundary line, between the Upper Canada claim, tabled in the provincial legislature by Hon. George Hoadley, reveals that the survey was abandoned. Today Canada has also 1,500 miles of railway; the capital invested is over $5,150,000,000, nearly 190,000 people are employed, and there is a wage bill of $290,000,000.

Alberta Building Stone

Sandstone Beds Of Cochrane Area Yields Stone Of Good Quality

A suggestion by the Alberta Trade Commissioner that the utilizing of Alberta stone should be recommended to the architects of the province, led to a survey by the Department of Geology of the University of Alberta which found that in the sandstone beds in the Cochrane area in Southern Alberta the stone is of a much harder quality than some that is imported, and it is possible that as a result of the test made the development of a home industry for building purposes will be utilized.

"Sis, your wife is getting absent-minded!" asked the neighbor.

"Must be," grumbled the young chap. "The other day I gave her a $20 bill to get me some silk socks, and she came home with a new dress."

Eggs from a 6,000-hen poultry farm in Brandenburg, are taken by auto trucks at regular hours to Berlin, Germany, where they are sold in the streets.

The Sunday-school teacher asked the children to write down the names of their favorite hymns. One little girl wrote down:

"Willie Smith."

Hong Kong, China, now has six tailless tramcars.

Growth Of Radio

Radio Set For Every Nineteen Of the Population Of Canada

The radio continues to grow rapidly in popular favour throughout Canada. Licensed receiving sets at the end of March, 1931, totalled 514,701, an increase of 90,555 over the number registered on March 31, 1930. This means that there is now a radio set for every 19 of the population. The sets are distributed among the provinces and territories of Canada as follows: Ontario, 237,276; Quebec, 94,883; British Columbia, 42,729; Saskatchewan, 33,516; Manitoba, 32,989; Alberta, 23,660; Nova Scotia, 16,330; New Brunswick, 16,330; Prince Edward Island, 1,255; Northwest Territories, 146. Toronto heads the list among cities of the Dominion with 80,342 sets. Montreal is next with 44,059 sets. Vancouver is third with 20,442, and Winnipeg is fourth with 20,360.

Every owner of a radio receiving set in Canada is required to pay a license fee of $1 to the Canadian government. For this fee certain benefits and services of advantage to the radio fan are given. One branch of the service is to detect and check causes of interference that prevent satisfactory reception. Motor cars with special equipment are maintained by the government in several centres to cruise around in order to find the cause of interference located, experts apply the remedy. The Canadian government has a Director of Radio attached to the Department of Marine.

Insect Dangers

Insect Enemies Are To Be Fought At Every Opportunity

Man best friend on this earth is the bug—but it is necessary to pick your bug with some discrimination. For there are many bad bugs roaming about seeking what and whom they may devour. The United States Department of Agriculture warns us that "insects are enemies to be fought at every opportunity." They are "enemies which, if not repulsed, will drive men from the earth." The department is, of course, speaking of the bad bug.

The majority of the bug family are unfriendly. Of the house fly, the mosquito, the bedbug, the silver-winged moth that eats last winter's overcoat, the potato bug, the picnic ant, the termite and the rest of the crop destroyers nothing favourable can be said. They are the enemies of the human race and must be stamped, trapped on, poisoned and otherwise ill-treated or they will undo us.

The entomologists sometimes fill us with fear as to what the bad bugs will do to us, but when we remember what the human race has done to the omnipresent bug in the past few decades, we are inclined to lay aside our apprehensions and to believe that we are not going to be overrun by the beastable when we once get after him. But the friendly bug is our white hope—our strong tower — Minneapolis Journal.

German Banks Help Merchants

Generous Support Has Resulted In Increased Export Trade

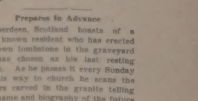
The financing of foreign trade is a subject to which Germany has for not less important than the production of the goods and the securing of orders, and this attention has earned the gratitude of the business community by recognizing this truth, says the correspondent of Germany's export trade bulletin, and since the war has been in large measure due to the generous support accorded to her industry by her banks. German merchants were, and again are, prepared to sell goods on terms which the average British merchant dare not consider; credits for a year or even longer were, and are, accepted by German firms because their bankers have been ready to support them.

Prepares In Advance

Aberdeen, Scotland boasts of a well known resident who has erected his own tombstone. The graveyard he has chosen as his last resting place. As he passes it every Sunday on his way to church he scans the letters carved in the granite telling the name and biography of the future occupant of the grave but with the date left blank.

Here, of Alexandria, experimented with the idea of a steam engine about 150 B.C.

Automobiles advertising British goods are touring Central Africa.



She: "This dressmaker is a fool and an imbecile."

He: "I believe you."

She: "She says she makes me a new dress until I pay his bill."

He: "A charming, sympathetic fellow." — Buen Humor, Madrid.

ENO'S "FRUIT SALT"

Mothers! Don't Risk Their Health With Violent Purgatives

Constipation is one of child-hood's greatest enemies. Unless the intestinal system is kept clean and clean ill health is almost sure to follow.

But severe acting laxatives are dangerous. The bodily system of child or adult is not meant to withstand the unnatural, forcing action caused by ordinary, cheap cathartics.

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THE DUSTY HIGHWAY

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CHAPTER XVII.—Continued

On the day when the boat dropped anchor in Port Antonio, Nick was up with the sun. One glance through his porthole had driven him out of bed in order not to miss a moment of the enchanted scene. Mountains, purple and hazy in the background—palm-covered hillsides dotted with red-roofed cabins or houses—hedges of flaming hibiscus—sapphire skies, and water as blue as turquoise. The tropics!

Early though it was, boys with shining black bodies were swimming about in the water, as much at home there as were the fishes that kept them company. On shore were women, carrying huge baskets on their heads, or hung with gaily colored beads to sell to the tourists who would soon land.

The warm air—the rich coloring of the landscape—its very difference from the cold New England he had left behind, caught Nick's imagination, and held it spellbound. If Gay were only with him! Sudden regret flooded through him—regret that she could not see it—that she was not here to share his joy in these strange, new sights. Share it he would, if not someone, or—

It's fairyland, isn't it?" said Angela, as she shouldered his arm as she joined him at the rail.

She had approached so quietly that Nick heard no footstep, but he turned, throwing a glance of undisguised irritated rapture—not rapture at her own charm, which was indeed great, but at the scene before them. "Isn't it 'Life,' which had given him this chance to drink of it.

"It's a dream come true," he answered. "I feel inclined to pinch myself, just to be sure that I am "I." I envy you the weeks you'll have here, Angela." He had become "Nick" and "Angela" during those days of intimacy on the boat): "Kingston, I believe, is more of a city. However, I've got today to revel in it."

"Will you let me revel with you?"

"That will be bully, if your friends will let you off."

She laughed softly, not thinking it necessary to explain that her friends were without interest of her arrival.

"They'll have to. We'll go for a drive, Nick—are one of those ridiculous darkeys to take us you know? It's not at all safe for me to go to you. I came here with Mr. Halliday five years ago. Shall we wait for breakfast on the boat, or go ashore and get it at the hotel?"

"Let's go ashore. I can't wait another minute to begin exploring."

It's all wonderful to be true," she wrote Gay in his first letter after getting settled. "It was a cinch meeting Mrs. Halliday, for she knew all the ropes and just what I ought to do in the few hours I had at Port Antonio. We took a marvelous drive in Blue Hills, seeing strange and unbelievable things on every side. She was bully good company, too, and looked as much as she always does. I felt quite proud to be towed about by such a lovely lady. Tell Halliday that! It may make him sit up and take notice of her.

But you needn't let-it trouble you, wife-of-mine. I know how you feel about Mrs. Halliday, so for your comfort I'll say that we've parted company. It was a queer coincidence (taking the same boat; but she's stopping at Port Antonio, and my work will keep me at Kingston for the present. So don't worry about your wandering boy. You wouldn't if you knew how perfectly he thinks of you, and what a sinner he feels to enjoy things so tremendously when you aren't with him.

I'm only half alive without you. Gay. I'm like a one-armed man or one who has lost an eye. That may not sound romantic, but if you'll stop to analyze it you'll see how necessary you are to me—you and our precious little baby. I'm conscious of missing something all the time.

But it was doing him good — the change. Gay saw that in his letters, which breathed of his old buoyancy. He wrote a page or two each day, beginning March whenever it which he was going. Gay did the same, relating the home doings with the skill of a born writer. Of Aunt Antonia, and the funny sayings of the children, and the quaint remarks of Uncle Sim, in a way that brought them very near to the absent.

But she did not mention Angela Halliday. Nick noticed the omission, and knew that she was conscious that other letters also ignored the meeting. He knew then that Gay had purposely refrained from writing of it.

"She didn't like it," he puzzled, "yet she can't be jealous. That would be too absurd. Perhaps she just couldn't say anything pleasant on the subject so she said nothing. That would be like Gay—bless her dear heart! Still I wish she would, and if. Makes me feel sort of uncomfortable. She might at least have mentioned the coincidence of our meeting."

As for Halliday, he had turned the key on the Boston apartment and gone back to Baltersville. On Thursdays and Sundays, when John was off duty, he and little Martha had supper with the household across the hall. To him, at least, Nick had not been silent regarding that unexpected meeting.

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But she was almost too deeply saying the correct thing. Uncle Sim, his shrewd old eyes watching them, grunted to himself as his pipe asked Halliday for a light.

Things were going through Uncle Sim's mind those days which vaguely troubled him. One was the look in James Halliday's eyes as they watched Gay mothering little Martha. It seemed to become a habit for the child to run over after her early supper, and share the bedtime story Gay told her boys. They made a pretty picture, thought Uncle Sim. No wonder Halliday liked to see it. Gay looked a real madonna with baby Nick cuddled in her arms, while Sonny and the little girl leaned lovingly against her on either side.

"That's somethin' they ain't any of 'em ever goin' to forget," he said to Halliday, who had come over to take his small charge home to bed. They stood in the doorway of the living-room, which was lighted only by the blazing logs upon the hearth. Deep in her story, Gay was wholly unaware of my audience save the youthful one beside her. Little Nick was in his mighty, his small, bare feet stretched out to the welcome warmth. A big log burst apart, sending a shower of sparks into the dark above, and casting a veritable halo about Gay's head.

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"Yes," he responded, "they will never forget it. I wonder if it isn't memories such as this, that keep us from falling when the way seems hard. I can remember—"

He broke off suddenly, as if his thoughts had betrayed him into indiscretion, and in that moment little Martha turned and saw him. She slipped from Gay's encircling arm, and ran to him.

"I love you best," she whispered, as he caught her up. "I love you best of anyone."

It was the next day that Martha forced him into a decision he had long been considering. She was watching him one day typewriter, a pursuit of which she never tired; and having become accustomed to her presence it did not disturb him, because she rarely spoke. But this morning he he paused, hunting an elusive word, she said: "Sonny and little Nick—they have a daddy."

Halliday smiled.

"He sends them postcards, an—an' letters, when he's away."

Halliday lifted the child onto his knee and pushed his machine aside, as if this interruption were more important.

"I—want one," went on the little girl soberly. "Couldn't you be my daddy? I'd like you best."

He held her a little closer.

"Are you sure," he questioned with pathetic eagerness, "are you quite sure I'd make a satisfactory one?"

"You're my best favourite," answered little Martha.

She reached up a small, plump hand to touch his cheek. Halliday caught and kissed it.

"Then," he said huskily, "that settles it. I believe you're my 'best favourite,' also."

But Martha, it seemed had more to say.

"They have a mother, too," she hesitated.

The new-made father winced.

"I know, but—wouldn't I do for both?"

"I'd like Mrs. Hastings for my mother. Please, Daddy."

The new name dropped sweetly and naturally from the child's lips, and Halliday, bending kissed her bright head in speechless gratitude.

"I'd like—her," she repeated.

Had she looked up she would have seen a dark flush mount in the face above her.

"Do you know what a family is, dear little girl?" he questioned gently.

"Are—we one?"

He smiled.

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Searching For Lost Mine

Experienced Hillmen Carrying On Extensive Hunt In Alberta

Persistent search in the Livingstone Valley in Alberta, by experienced hillmen to prove the existence of the old Lemon mine—elusive prize of gold seekers in the foothills—may revive interest in the recent gold rush and lead to a thrilling denouement.

Although public interest in the claim—according to all almost died, a small group of prospectors, rather welcoming the lack of attention to the search by the "amateurs," continued their investigations.

Back in the most remote recesses of the hills they discovered the ruins of a cabin which they have been told once described to the Montana priest by Lemon when he told of his secret location, according to the tradition, his killing of "Black Jack," his partner. There is no explanation for the disappearance of Lemon but other than it was the home of a prospector 20 or 40 years ago. His existence was not known until discovery was made by the present prospectors.

The collapsed walls of the hut are considerably decayed and have evidently been deliberately torn down the original site with the passing of the seasons.

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Hermit of the Arctic

John Horaby, British Diplomat, Preferred Solitude To Society

John Hornby, who gave up a brilliant career in the British diplomatic service to live a hermit's life in the barren lands of the Canadian Northwest, died because he hated society. A newspaper man who spent a year in his voluntary snowland exile, Capt. James C. Critchell-Bullock, veteran British soldier, described him as the "hermit of the Arctic."

It was three years after Critchell-Bullock departed from the Far North that Hornby, Adlard and Christian died of starvation in 1927. Their deaths took place so far from civilization that it took Canadian Mounted Police 26 months to bring out the bodies.

A tall man, no taller than five-foot-four, Hornby was a man who "could run 100 miles, starve like a gentleman, and, finally, dig his own grave in advance, with everything prepared so that his could enclose himself in it before all his strength left him." That was Critchell-Bullock's tribute to the once polished diplomat of London, England.

"But he hated society and actually starved to death for that reason," the captain said.

Trade With Russia

American Business Men To Make Tour Of Land Of Soviets

Two extended tours of Soviet Russia for U.S. business men were announced recently for this summer by the American Russian Chamber of Commerce.

Designed to stimulate trade between the United States and the Russian republic, the excursions will cover the principal cities, industrial and agricultural centres of European Russia and each consume one month. The itineraries are identical.

Eight days will be set aside in each tour for business conference in Moscow with leaders in Soviet industry and trade.

WHEN CHILDREN FRET THERE are times when a child is fretful or feverish to be sung to sleep. There are some pains a mother cannot soothe. But there's quick comfort in Castoria!

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Fletcher's CASTORIA

Would Extend Silver Coinage

One Dollar and Two Dollar Pieces Suggested By Meighen

Extension of silver coinage to include, in Canada, one-dollar and two-dollar pieces and increase of silver content in subsidiary coins were suggested by Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, former Prime Minister of Canada, as means of aiding in the cure of the present economic depression. At the 12th annual dinner of the Daily Newspaper Publishers of Canada, held in Toronto, he named the drastic decline in value of silver as a prominent contributory cause to world-wide depression.

Sole measure of value and sole medium of exchange for half the world, silver had dropped precipitately to little more than 40 per cent. of its value five years ago, Mr. Meighen pointed out. The result, he explained, was that the purchasing power of Asia, South America and Mexico—silver medium areas — has been cut down, and the cost of production in them is ground lower increasing so that the possibility of producing underselling those of America, Europe and Europe is increased.

By increasing the percentage of silver in subsidiary coins, the Premier continued, could be issued without increasing size, said the guest speaker before some 300 members present, and he suggested that the coinage of one-dollar and two-dollar pieces instead of the present paper would be a means of extending the use of silver and pressing upward its valuation so sorely depressed with relation to gold, medium of exchange where silver is not recognized.

Starting Anglo-German Club

Visitors From Fatherland Will Have Meeting Place In London

For the first time in the World War Germans visiting London are to have a meeting place of their own. It will be the Anglo-German club in Mayfair. Colonel the Master of Semphill and Mark Neven du Mont, a well-known German who was born in England, are the prime movers in the venture. Arrangements have been made for linking up with German-English country clubs, thus enabling German visitors to see English life under their visits. There will be a reciprocal arrangement with German clubs. The new club will be formally opened within a short time.

Little Helps For This Week

And the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men."—1st Thessalonians, iii. 12.

Learn that to love is the one way to God or man; it is not love received That maketh man to know the Inner Of them that love Him; His own love bestowed.

Shall do it.

—Jean Ingelow.

Where love is, God is: He that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God. God is love. Therefore love. Without distinction, without reserve. Love and procrastination, love. Lavish it upon the poor, where it is easy; especially upon the rich who often have least of most of all upon our equals, where it is very difficult, and for whom, perhaps, we should love least of all. There is a difference between trying to please and giving pleasure. Lose no chance of giving pleasure, for that is the greatest and enormous triumph of a truly loving spirit.

—Henry Drummond.

Mothers Value This Oil.—Mothers who know how suddenly croup may seize their children and how necessary prompt action is in applying relief, always keep a bottle handy of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, because experience has taught them that this is an excellent preparation for the treatment of this ailment. And they are wise, for its various uses render it a valuable medicine.

Rockall Island Mysterious

Changes Shape and Often Resembles a Ship In Full Sail

Rockall, a tiny island 300 miles from Great Britain, in the Atlantic, which appears mysteriously to change its shape, is the only rock in British waters, dangerous to navigation, that defies all effort to erect a light upon it and so safeguard the many vessels that pass near it. It is about 70 feet high, conical in shape, and of granite composition. It holds out no hope of succour to a shipwrecked crew, and there is but one on record where a ship-wrecked mariner has managed to clim his way on to it. Frequently it is mistaken for anything but what it really is. It often strangely resembles a ship in full sail, the upper part of the rock being whitish in appearance, while the lower part is of a dark stone. During the war, ships repeatedly blazed away at it for a time before discovering that it was not an enemy vessel.

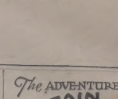
Convention For Winnipeg

The Canadian Pharmaceutical Association will convene in Winnipeg August 5th to 8th, and plans are being made for the largest convention in the history of the organization.

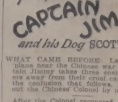
New Mistress—"Is it customary to give a maid two weeks' notice before dismissal?"

New Maid—"I dunno, ma'am. Personally I never stayed that long in one place."

The ADVENTURES of CAPTAIN JIMMY and his Dog SCOTTIE



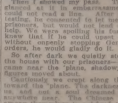
WHAT CAME BEFORE: Landing his plane near the Chinese war zone Captain Jimmy takes three young prisoners away from their cruel captors. In the party are Lo Chow Yen, the banker's son, the Chinese Colonel to interpret.



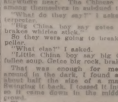
After the Colonel had ordered the interpreter to tell him I had offered to take the three young prisoners back, and I was a good friend of mine, he commanded the interpreter to tell me that I was a dog, and a friend of mine, Chinese Chumbus, too, and that—

Then I showed my pass. The Colonel glanced at it indifferently. He could not read a line. After some pretending, he consented to let me have the prisoners, but would not lend a hand to help me get them into the plane. I knew that if he could insert anything without openly stopping General Lo's orders, he would gladly do it.

So after dark we quietly stole out of the house with our prisoners—as we supposed—but the others, shadowy, sinister figures, were not far behind.



Then, as a shot rang out, I called to them, showing them how to run in "zig-zag" fashion, and we started.



Bullets whistled around us, and some hit the ground behind us, but we managed to reach the plane without being fired upon. Another thirty seconds and we were in the air. Then, as the machine gained speed until we were out of range, I said:

"Have you ever felt that something was wrong, and didn't know what? Have you ever felt that you had forgotten to do something but you couldn't see him? That was the way I felt as I looked down upon the small brown figures that turned up head—and looked right into the eyes of the man who, with those blood-thirsty faces I ever saw. It was the face of Ching Lo Fang, the man who was raised and dined, I could see the whole thing. Ching Lo Fang had been waiting for us. Then flashed the thought, 'Well, it's all over now.'"

(To Be Continued.)

Borden's Chocolate Malted Milk

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Subsidies To Provinces

Dominion Government Paid Out $19,035,731 For Fiscal Year Ending March 31.

A total of $19,035,731 was paid for the fiscal year which ended on March 31 last, to the nine provinces of Canada by the Dominion government in 1930 was regular special subsidy. This amount was distributed as follows:

Ontario, $2,642,611; Quebec, $2,256,419; Nova Scotia, $1,538,841; New Brunswick, $1,366,765; Manitobe, $6,478,618; British Columbia, $1,984,333; Prince Edward Island, $506,931; Alberta, $1,670,435; Saskatchewan, $1,-938,795.

The grant to Manitoba included $4,822,842 as special payment under the natural resources agreement.

The total of $19,035,731 does not include the special grants recommended by the Duncan commission and approved by parliament.

Has Unique Experience

Teaching the grandchildren of some of her former pupils was the unique experience of Mrs. Mary Cairney, of Chapelview, Scotland. At the recent celebration of her 50 years in the school room, past and present pupils of all ages gathered to honor her and present a monetary gift.

Seventeen thousand teachers now instruct London's 700,000 pupils.

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Coal Movement Heavy

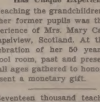
Increase Is Shown On Canadian National Lines Over Previous Year

A comparison of commercial coal loadings along the lines of the Canadian National Railways for April, 1931, and the same month of 1930, indicates a heavy increase. This fact may be attributed to the more frequent shipments from Edson and Drumheller and the commencement of activities in the Monogram mine at Estevan. Grain loadings on the C.N.R. during April showed large increases over 1930. Eastbound loadings this year totalled 5,541 cars against 2,359 cars in 1930. During the entire month 4,086 cars were delivered at the Lake Head as compared to 1,299 in April last year. Westbound loadings totalled 1,607 as against 606 in the preceding year, and 1,805 cars were delivered in Vancouver as compared to 884 in 1930.

A New Food For Cattle

A floating fish meal plant, capable of turning 40 tons of fish into 12 tons of meal every day, is at anchor in Gothenburg, Sweden. The mill is in-celebration of her 50 years in the corporated on board a four-masted schooner. It grinds all the superfluous catch of the fishing trawlers, which was formerly thrown overboard, into a flour nutritious for pigs and cattle.

The welfare of wild fowl, such as grouse and quail, is closely linked with that of rabbits, since rabbits are a main food supply to them.



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Sunday School	11.00 a.m.
Service of Worship	7.30 p.m.
Methodist	2.30 p.m.
Verdant Valley	12 noon

Subject:—"The Two Paths."

May 24th

Sentinel Hill	4 p.m.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Dr. M. Warren, Pastor.

Services are held each Sunday as follows:—

Sunday School	11 a.m.
Morning Service	12 p.m.
Cottar School	3 p.m.
Evening Service	7.30 p.m.

TUESDAYS

Senior B.Y.P.U.	7.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS

Junior B.Y.P.U.	7.30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting	8.30 p.m.

Subject:—
Morning—"The Great Pyramid." (A sermonette)
Evening—"The Superman."
The Lord's Supper is observed on the first Sunday of the month, after the morning service.

Local Grain Prices.

Tuesday, May 12, 1931

Wheat—

No. 1 Northern	.41
No. 2 Northern	.38
No. 3 Northern	.32
No. 4	.30
No. 5	.27
No. 6	.27
Feed	.27

Oats—

2 CW	.16
3 CW	.13
Ex. 1 feed	.13
1 feed	.11
2 feed	.09

Barley—

No. 3	.16
No. 4	.13

NEW POOL PRICES
Distance effective Nov. 6th, 1930

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No. 2 "	.28
No. 3 "	.22
No. 4 "	.19
No. 5 "	.15
No. 6 "	.08
Feed "	.01

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The Domestic Animals' Act (Municipalities)

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given under Section 49 of The Domestic Animals' Act (Municipalities), that the following animal has been impounded and sold, and may be redeemed by the owner, or on his behalf, within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in *The Alberta Gazette*, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal:

One Sorrel Gelding, branded on right shoulder and Vented on right thigh

was impounded in the pound kept by Emerson Reid, located on the S E ¼ Sec. 23, Twp. 30, Rge. 18, W.4m. on the 27th day of April, 1931, and that the said animal was sold on the 9th day of May, 1931, to A. Dunbar, of Delia, Alberta.

W. S. TURNER, Sec.-Treas.
P. O. of Michichi, No. 277.
P.O. Munson, Alberta. 20a

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Strayed, from Munson two bay geldings, weight about 1,300 and 1,000 lbs. Foxy is branded "Bar M Bar" on left shoulder. Last seen at Geo. Innes' Head Hills, five weeks ago. Reward $5.00. Apply or write to

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Changes of advertisements must reach this office not later than noon each Tuesday to insure insertion in the following issue.

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1931

Local and District

The weekly half-holidays commenced in Delia on Wednesday last, May 13th.

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Gale Schiefla was a visitor to Calgary on Friday last, and returned Monday.

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Carnations for Mother's Day were sold in Delia last Saturday by the local Boy Scouts. They report doing a good business.

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Last Sunday, May 10th, was Mother's Day, when appropriate services were conducted in the churches.

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In the words of the song, "Happy Days will come again," as expressed by the Gleichen Call in an optimistic mood last week

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Seeding is almost finished in this district, but dry warm weather still continues. A good rain would be very welcome.

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There will be a joint meeting of the official boards of Delia, Verdant Valley and Michichi, in Delia United Church on Monday evening, May 17th. This is very important

H. Wright, formerly of the Pool elevators here, but now residing in Carlson, was a visitor in Delia on Sunday renewing old acquaintances.

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Mr. and Mrs. Talbot and Mrs. Watkins, of Carbon, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson on Sunday.

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Mrs. S. M. Walker, of the Queen's Hotel, motored to Calgary on Saturday, en route to Pinther Creek, where she visited with her husband for a few days. Mr. Walker at present is managing two hotels at Pincher Creek

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Howard Smith Paper Mills Ltd., Montreal, have just issued another of their picturesque calendars with reproductions from the original paintings of Major Allan Brooks, showing many of Canada's wild animals. This series is indeed an excellent one and would be valuable in any home or school. Sets of the series can be obtained for $1.00 from the company.

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Dr. Chas. Endicott, associate secretary of the missionary and maintenance fund of the United Church will give an address in the Delia United Church, Wednesday, May 20, at 8 o'clock. His message is of great interest and importance. Everybody is welcome.

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On Sunday morning we are revising our studies of the Great Pyramid, touching on the main points of interest only. If you have missed some of our talks, come on Sunday And hear what you have lost. In the evening at 7.30 we are talking of the Superman that the world is anxiously looking for. They mostly don't know who he is Do you know? Come and help us in our song service.

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Mothers' Day was fittingly observed on Sunday last. A special Mothers' Day program was given in the United Church Sunday School. 130 persons were present. In the evening the choir sang an anthem, and Mr. Newcombe a solo, "Mother Machree." The flowers were beautiful and much appreciated. At Michichi the special music consisted of a choir selection and a mixed quartette.

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Mr. Geo. Richardson and Mr. P. A. Ruth went for an outing on Tuesday to Little River. They had heard doleful stories of the poor fishing thereabouts and wanted to show that things were not so bad, after all. Mr. Richardson did not take long to contradict the pessimists as a big fellow struck his line. Half an hour's work was needed to land him but he was well worth it. A beautiful silver trout weighing nearly 20 pounds and another smaller, were the results of the trip. There are plenty more if you know how to get them.—Salmon Arm Observer.

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Wm. McPherson ("Shorty") has given up his barber shop and pool room in Delia, and moved to Drumheller this week, where he purchased another tonsorial business a short time ago. Everyone regrets the departure of Mr. and Mrs. McPherson and family from Delia, but will welcome back Mr. Wm. Nazarevich of Calgary, and formerly of Delia, who has rented Mr. McPherson's barber shop here. "Bill" is well known to everyone, and needs no introduction to the people of Delia. Everyone will wish "Shorty" and "Bill" in their respective new locations every success.

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The Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada offers to holders of the undernoted Dominion issues the privilege of exchanging their bonds into longer dated issues, in the following terms and under the following conditions:

This offer affords to holders of bonds eligible for conversion, the same interest payment and tax-free privileges, for the life of and as contained in the present bonds, and the opportunity of extending the term of the investment at 4½% per annum.

WAR LOAN 5% BONDS MATURING 1st OCTOBER, 1931—Holders of these bonds have the privilege of exchanging into bonds maturing 1st November, 1956, bearing interest from 1st April, 1931. The first coupon will be for six months' *tax-free* interest at the rate of 5% per annum payable 1st October, 1931; the second coupon will be for seven months' interest at the rate of 4½% per annum payable 1st May, 1932; thereafter to maturity interest will be payable half-yearly at 4½% per annum.

RENEWAL LOAN 5½% BONDS MATURING 1st NOVEMBER, 1932—Holders of these bonds have the privilege of exchanging into bonds maturing 1st November, 1957, bearing 4½% interest payable half-yearly from 1st May, 1931. There will also be attached to these bonds three adjustment-coupons payable respectively on 1st November, 1931, and 1st May and November, 1932, for additional interest at the rate of 1% per annum.

VICTORY LOAN 5½% BONDS MATURING 1st NOVEMBER, 1933—Holders of these bonds have the privilege of exchanging into bonds maturing 1st November, 1958, bearing 4½% interest payable half-yearly from 1st May, 1931. The first five interest coupons, being those to and including 1st November, 1933, will be *tax-free*. There will also be attached to these bonds five *tax-free* adjustment-coupons payable respectively on 1st November, 1931, and 1st May and November, 1932 and 1933, for additional interest at the rate of 1% per annum.

VICTORY LOAN 5½% BONDS MATURING 1st NOVEMBER, 1934—Holders of these bonds have the privilege of exchanging into bonds maturing 1st November, 1959, bearing 4½% interest payable half-yearly from 1st May, 1931. There will also be attached to these bonds seven adjustment-coupons payable respectively on 1st November, 1931, and 1st May and November, 1932, 1933 and 1934, for additional interest at the rate of 1% per annum.

Conversion applications in the terms of the foregoing are invited to a total of $250,000,000. The Minister of Finance reserves, however, the right to increase or decrease this amount at his discretion.

Subscriptions will be received and receipts issued by any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank and by recognized Canadian Bond Dealers and Stock Brokers, from whom may be obtained application forms and copies of the official prospectus containing complete details of the loan. Applications will not be valid on forms other than those printed by the King's Printer.

The subscription lists to the foregoing will open on 11th May, 1931, and will close on or before 23rd May, 1931, at the discretion of the Minister of Finance.

Department of Finance,
Ottawa, 11th May, 1931.

Some improvement in Labor Conditions

Ottawa, May 9.—Evidence that employment conditions in Canada are improving is accumulating, according to information collected by the Department of Labor here. Employment figures show that increasing numbers of men are being absorbed in agriculture and industry.

Requests for direct relief in cases of distress owing to lack of work are becoming fewer, Hon. G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor, states. This condition, it is felt, is due partly to an increase in work and partly to the restriction of immigration which has been in effect since last autumn.